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## No. 19.

#### ANALYSIS.

Title. Short Title. 1. Sheriffs to carry out sentence of Death

- 2. Gaoler to deliver to Sheriff on demand criminal condemned to death
  3. Additional duties of Sheriff.

## An Act to amend the "Sheriffs' Act 1858." Title. [14th December 1863.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:-

- I. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Sheriff's Act Short Title.  ${f Amendment\ Act\ 1863.}$
- II. Whenever Sentence of Death shall be pronounced by Sheriffs to carry out any Civil Court or Judge in New Zealand and the Governor Sentence of Death. shall have intimated that he will not interfere with such Sentence it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the District in which the Execution is to take place to carry out the said Sentence.

III. Every Gaoler or other person in whose custody any Gaoler to deliver to Criminal condemned to death may be is hereby authorized Criminal condemned condemned and required to deliver such Criminal to such Sheriff on his to death. demand and the Liability of such Gaoler or other person delivering such Criminal shall cease on such delivery and he shall thenceforth be deemed to be in the Legal Custody of the Sheriff.

IV. In addition to his power and privileges duties and Additional duties o responsibilities as a Ministerial Officer each Sheriff shall also Sheriff. have and exercise within his District the powers and duties of the Queen's Bailiff.

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