

Mr. Collins.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Repeal.
3. Punishment for murder.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to abolish Capital Punishment.

Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Abolition of Capital Punishment Act, 1896." Short Title.
2. Section one hundred and sixty-seven of "The Criminal Code Act, 1893," is hereby repealed. Repeal.
- 10 3. From and after the date of this Act coming into force, every one who commits murder shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for the full term of his or her natural life. Punishment for murder.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1896.

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