

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
6th November, 1920.*

Hon. Mr. Anderson.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Special provision for registration of unregistered births.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make Provision for the Registration of Unregistered Births. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Act, 1920, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title.

2. (1.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the principal Act, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, on receipt of payment of a fee of five shillings, to register the birth of any person who was born in New Zealand before the commencement of the period of six months immediately preceding the passing of this Act, and whose birth has not been registered as required by the principal Act: Special provision for registration of unregistered births.

Provided that the Registrar-General shall not register the birth of any person under this section, except on production, within twelve months after the passing of this Act, of satisfactory evidence on oath and of such other proof as he deems necessary of the fact, time, and place of birth and of the particulars of the parents.

(2.) The particulars of the birth and of the nature of the evidence produced shall be entered by the Registrar-General in a separate register to be kept by him for that purpose.