

*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,  
12th August, 1896.*

*Hon. Sir R. Stout.*

## CRIMINAL CODE ACT 1893 AMENDMENT.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Criminal Code Act, 1893."

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 Criminal Code Act 1893 Amendment Act, 1896."

Short Title.

2. In this Act, "incest" means carnal connection between,—

Interpretation.

- (1.) Father and daughter;
- (2.) Grand-father and grand-daughter;
- (3.) Step-father and step-daughter;
- (4.) Brother and sister, whether of the whole or half-blood;
- (5.) Son and mother;
- (6.) Step-son and step-mother;
- (7.) Uncle and niece in blood;
- (8.) Aunt and nephew in blood.

3. Every male person committing incest is liable to imprisonment with hard labour for *seven* years.

Punishment of incest.

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