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Hon. Mr. McGowan.

CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENT (L.C. 2)

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Criminal defamation. Act of 1901 amended.

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 Amendment Act, 1905"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Criminal Code Act, 1893." (L.C. 2)

Short Title.

2. All the provisions of "The Criminal Code Amendment Act, 1901" (relating to defamatory libel) shall hereafter extend and apply to words spoken; and in order to give effect to this provision that Act is hereby amended as follows:—

Criminal defamation.

(a.) By substituting the words "criminal defamation" for the words "defamatory libel" wherever the latter words occur in the Act:

Act of 1901 amended.

(b.) By inserting in section two the words "in spoken words or" next after the words "whether such matter be expressed":

(c.) By inserting in section three the words "speaking or" next before the word "exhibiting":

(d.) By substituting the words "criminal defamations" for the word "libels" in subsection two of section six, and by substituting the words "criminal defamation" for the word "libel" wherever that word occurs in subsection five of that section.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1905.