

Mr. Laurensen.

DIVORCE ACT 1898 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| Title. | |
| 1. Short Title. | 2. Divorce cases. |

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law of Divorce.

Title.

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

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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Divorce Act 1898 Amendment Act, 1903"; and it shall be read and construed as a part of "The Divorce Act, 1898" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), and "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867."

Short Title.

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2. That the following subsection be added to section three of the principal Act:—

Divorce cases.

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"(5.) On the ground that the respondent is a lunatic within the meaning of the Lunatics Act of 1882, and has been continuously confined as such during seven years or upwards in any asylum. 'Asylum' means any asylum as defined in 'The Lunatics Act, 1882.'"

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1903.