



## DOWER BILL.

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY  
QUEEN VICTORIA.

(Passed in 1854.

SESSION 1, No.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.

1. A Widow to have Dower only out of  
Land of which the Husband died  
seized.

*An Act to amend the Law relating to Dower.*

Title.

**WHEREAS** the right of a married woman to Dower out  
of the Lands and Tenements of which her Husband may  
at any time have been seized during the coverture, occasions con-  
siderable expence and delay in the alienation of Real Estate.

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New  
Zealand, that :—

1. A Widow shall not be entitled to Dower except out of  
Lands and Tenements of which her Husband was actually seized at  
the time of his decease.

A Widow to  
have Dower  
only out of  
lands of which  
her Husband  
died seized.

Speaker.

Passed The Legislative Council  
the twenty fourth day of July  
the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and fifty four.

Clerk of the Legislative Council.