

Mr. Hogg.

DISTRICT COURTS.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Act of 1870 amended.
3. Committal to District Court for sentence.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Criminal Jurisdiction of District Courts. 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 District Courts Act, 1902." Short Title.

2. Section four of "The District Courts Criminal Jurisdiction Extension Act, 1870," is hereby amended by repealing the words "or any felony which when committed by a person not previously convicted of felony is punishable by penal servitude for more than seven years." Act of 1870 amended.

3. The jurisdiction conferred upon the Supreme Court by section fourteen of "The Indictable Offences Summary Jurisdiction Amendment Act, 1900," may be exercised by the District Court or a Judge thereof in respect of all offences within the jurisdiction of the District Court. Committal to District Court for sentence.