

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,
16th July, 1896.

Mr. Lawry.

DECEASED HUSBAND'S BROTHER MARRIAGE.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Marriage with deceased husband's brother permissible and lawful.

A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to legalise Marriage with the Brother of a Deceased Husband. Title.

5 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 Deceased Husband's Brother Marriage Act, 1896." Short Title.

10 2. Every marriage between any woman and her deceased husband's brother which has heretofore been or which shall hereafter be contracted and solemnised before any minister of religion or Registrar duly authorised to solemnise marriages, shall be deemed to have been and to be valid and binding; and the issue born or hereafter to be born of such marriages shall be deemed to have been
15 and to be born in lawful wedlock: Provided that this Act shall not render valid any such marriage in any case where either of the parties to such marriage shall thereafter before the passing of this Act have lawfully intermarried with any other person; nor shall the
20 passing of this Act deprive, or be held to have deprived, any person of any property which such person may have lawfully inherited prior to the coming into operation of this Act, or affect any *lis pendens*.

Marriage with deceased husband's brother permissible and lawful.

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