

# Deputy Superintendent of Wellington.

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## ANALYSIS.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington to fix the time and place for holding the next Session of the Provincial Council of the said Province.

**W**HEREAS by the Constitution Act, the Superintendents of Provinces are required, in manner therein mentioned, to fix the time and place for holding the Sessions of the Provincial Councils and to prorogue the same, and it is provided that there shall be a Session of each Provincial Council once at least in every year, so that a greater period than twelve calendar months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the Council in one Session and the first sitting of the Council in the next Session: And whereas such powers of convening and proroguing the Council are not delegated to Deputy Superintendents by “The Superintendents Deputy Act, 1866:” And whereas the Superintendent of the Province of Wellington is at present absent from the Colony exercising certain functions as a Commissioner under “The Commissioners of New Zealand Act, 1869,” and it is doubtful whether he will return to the Colony in time to convene the next Session of the Provincial Council of the said Province within the period of twelve calendar months from the prorogation of the last Session thereof:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 shall be “The Deputy Superintendent of Wellington Act, 1870.”

2. It shall be lawful for the Deputy Superintendent of the Province of Wellington, by Proclamation in the Provincial Government *Gazette*, to fix such place within the limits of the said Province, and such time for holding the next Session of the Provincial Council of the Province, as he may think fit, and from time to time to prorogue the same, whenever he shall deem it expedient so to do: Provided always that the time to be so fixed for the holding of such Council shall be on a day not later than the                      day of November next after the passing of this Act.