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*House of Representatives,  
23rd July, 1874.*

(*Mr. Steward.*)

## Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
Preamble.

- 1. Short Title.
- 2. Marriage with deceased wife's sister valid.

A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to legalize the Marriage of a Man with the  
Sister of his Deceased Wife. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to permit the marriage of a man with  
the sister of his deceased wife : Preamble

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 Deceased Wife's  
Sister Marriage Act, 1874." Short Title.

2. All marriages which shall subsequently to the passing of this  
Act be solemnized or contracted within the Colony of New Zealand  
between any person and his deceased wife's sister shall be deemed to be  
and are hereby declared valid, any law against such marriages notwith-  
standing. Marriage with  
deceased wife's  
sister valid.

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