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*House of Representatives.
7th October, 1878.*

Mr. Hodgkinson.

Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

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

A BILL INTITULED

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,
5 as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Deceased Wife's
Sister Marriage Act, 1878." Short Title.

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

have not been hung up or affixed, or have not, after obliteration or destruction, been renewed or restored, or if any of such general or special rules which ought to have been observed by the owner or agent of such mine be neglected or wilfully violated by any such owner or agent, such person shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding *twenty* pounds; and also, in case the default or neglect be not remedied with all reasonable despatch after notice in writing thereof given by the Inspector to the owner or agent of such mine, to a further penalty of *one* pound for every day during which the offence continues after such notice, or in default of payment of any such penalty, to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month; and every person other than as aforesaid employed in or about any mine who neglects or wilfully violates any of the special rules established for such mine, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds, or in default of payment to be imprisoned for any period not exceeding one month.

Penalty for obstructing Inspectors.

52. Every person who wilfully obstructs any Inspector in the execution of this Act, and every owner, agent, or manager of any mine who refuses or neglects to make or produce as hereinbefore required a plan of the workings of the mine, or to furnish the means necessary for making any entry, inspection, examination, or inquiry under this Act, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding *fifty* pounds.

Defacing notices.

53. Every person who pulls down, injures, or defaces any notice hung up or affixed as required by this Act shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

What shall be offences against Act.

54. Every person employed in or about a mine, other than an owner, agent, or manager, who is guilty of any act or omission which in the case of an owner, agent, or manager would be an offence against this Act, shall be deemed to be guilty of an offence against this Act.

Penalty for offences against Act.

55. Every person who is guilty of an offence against this Act shall, when no other penalty is fixed by this Act, be liable to a penalty not exceeding, if he is an owner, agent, or manager, *one hundred* pounds, and, if he is any other person, *ten* pounds, for each offence; and, if the Inspector has given written notice of any such offence, to a further penalty not exceeding *five* pounds for every day after such notice that such offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for offences not expressly provided for.

56. Every person who wilfully violates or neglects any provision of this Act for the violation or neglect of which no penalty is hereby expressly imposed, or any general or special rule established hereby or hereunder, shall, for every such offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding *ten* pounds.

Penalties how recoverable and to be applied.

57. All penalties imposed by this Act may be recovered in a summary manner, in accordance with the provisions of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866:"

Provided also that it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct that any penalty imposed for neglecting to send or cause to be sent notice of any accident, as required by this Act, or for any offence against this Act which may have occasioned loss of life or personal injury, shall be paid to any relative or among any relatives of the deceased person, or to the injured person, not being a person who occasioned or contributed to the accident or committed the offence.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE of Maximum Fees to be paid in respect of Certificates of Managers of Mines:—

By an Applicant for Examination	...	...	Two Pounds.
By Applicant for Certificate of Service for Registration	...	...	Five Shillings.
By an Applicant for Certificate of Exemption	...	...	Five Shillings
For Copy of Certificate	...	...	Five Shillings.