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EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT 1882 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

- 2. Proviso of section 6 of "Employers' Liability Act, 1882," amended.
- 3. Covenants entered into by workmen not to claim benefits of this Act void.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Employers' Liability Act, 1882."

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 Employers' Liability Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1886." Short Title.

It shall be deemed to be incorporated with "The Employers' Liability Act, 1882" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").

2. After the word "death," in the proviso of section six of the said Act, the following words shall be inserted: "or permanent injury, or where the employer must have known of the injury, or where formal notice cannot be given;" and the said section shall be read as if the said words had been originally inserted therein. Proviso of section 6 of "Employers' Liability Act, 1882," amended.

3. Every contract, covenant, or agreement made or entered into, or which shall hereafter be made or entered into, by any workman not to claim the benefits of this Act shall be null and void. Covenants entered into by workmen not to claim benefits of this Act void.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1886.