

Mr. Tole.

## JURIES ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Juries Act, 1880."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5 **1.** The Short Title of this Act is "The Juries Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1883."

Short Title.

10 **2.** Sections fifty-two to sixty, both inclusive, of "The Juries Act, 1880" (hereinafter called "the said Act"), are hereby repealed; and, notwithstanding any law to the contrary in force in New Zealand, Grand Juries are hereby abolished.

Abolition of Grand Juries.

15 **3.** Sections one hundred and sixty, one hundred and sixty-three, one hundred and sixty-five, one hundred and sixty-six, and one hundred and sixty-seven of the said Act are hereby repealed, and the following section substituted in lieu thereof:

Repeal of sections 160, 163, 165, 166, and 167 of "The Juries Act, 1880." Payment of jurors in civil and criminal cases.

25 Every juror who shall be summoned and who shall have attended at the Supreme Court to try civil issues or assess damages shall be entitled to receive, if the jury be a special jury, and whatever be the number, the sum of *fifteen* shillings for every day and fraction of a day that he shall be in attendance as aforesaid; and in the case of common jurors in civil cases, and of jurors in attendance as such at any sitting of the Supreme Court or other Court at which criminal cases are tried, every such juror respectively shall receive for every day and fraction of a day that he shall be in attendance, and until he shall be discharged from attendance, an allowance

30 according to the scale contained in the Schedule to this Act.

**4.** The sum payable under the preceding clause to common jurors in civil cases and jurors in criminal cases shall be paid to every juror at the time of his being discharged from attendance by the Registrar or Clerk of the Court, and shall be paid out of the Consolidated Fund.

Payment by Registrar from Consolidated Fund.

### SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

ALLOWANCE TO JURORS.		£	s.	d.
Jurors residing within the city or town in which the Court is held	...	0	8	0
Jurors residing beyond the city or town in which such Court is held, but not beyond seven miles from the Courthouse	...	0	10	0
Jurors residing beyond seven miles, and not beyond twelve miles from the Courthouse	...	0	11	0
Jurors residing beyond twelve miles, and not beyond twenty miles from the Courthouse	...	0	12	0