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JURIES ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Juries.

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 Juries Act Amendment Act, 1903"; and it shall be read together with "The Juries Act, 1880."

Short Title.

2. Upon any trial in a criminal case in any Court whatever in which an indictment shall be found or information filed against a woman, such woman shall be entitled to be tried by a jury of women.

A woman may claim to be tried by a jury of women.

3. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make rules for the following purposes, that is to say,—

Governor may make rules for certain purposes.

- (a.) Determining the qualification of women to serve as jurors;
- (b.) Forming, revising, keeping, and transmitting to the Sheriffs jury lists of those qualified hereunder;
- (c.) Designating the persons therein, and arranging for lists;
- (d.) Summoning jurors, and regulating the order in which such persons shall be summoned and serve;
- (e.) Regulating the procedure of such juries.

4. All such rules so made and altered shall be published in the Gazette, and, being so published, shall have the force of law, as if the same had been inserted in and formed part of this Act.

Rules to be gazetted.