

*Hon. Mr. MacGregor.*

**JURIES ACT AMENDMENT.**

**ANALYSIS.**

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2. Three-fourths majority verdict in criminal cases.  
3. Death or incapacity of juror.

**A BILL INTITLED**

AN ACT to amend the Juries Act, 1908.

Title.

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

5 follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Juries Act Amendment Act, 1917, and it shall form part of and be read together with the Juries Act, 1908.

Short Title.

10 2. Section one hundred and fifty-two of the Juries Act, 1908, is hereby amended by repealing the words "any civil case," and substituting in lieu thereof the words "any case, whether civil or criminal."

Three-fourths majority verdict in criminal cases.

15 3. If during the trial of any case, either civil or criminal, a juror shall have died, or shall have become through illness or other unavoidable cause unfit to discharge his duty as a juror, it shall be lawful for the Judge to proceed with the trial as if the jury consisted of twelve jurors.

Death or incapacity of juror.

By Authority : MARCUS F. MARKS, Government Printer, Wellington.—1917.

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