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(Mr. Gillies.)

Justices of the Peace Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Proceedings for recovery of money recoverable summarily not to be limited to six months after cause arises.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866." 1866.

WHEREAS by "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866," section five, it is enacted that informations shall be laid within six months from the time when the matter of such information arose, and that complaints shall be made within six months after the matter of the complaint shall have arisen: And whereas it is expedient that such limitations of time should not apply to the recovery of any sum of money not being a forfeiture fine or penalty which by any Act or Ordinance is made recoverable in a summary way:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 shall be "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1873."

2. The limitation of time in the fifth and forty-fifth sections of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1866," within which informations shall be laid or complaints made, shall not apply to any proceeding for the recovery of any sum of money (not being a fine forfeiture or penalty) made recoverable by any Act or Ordinance in a summary way.