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Hon. Mr. Coates.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Extending time within which informations may be laid for offences punishable on summary conviction.</p>	<p>3. Extending time within which complaints may be made under principal Act.</p> <p>4. Reference in section 121 of principal Act corrected.</p> <p>5. Authorized officers in service of the Crown may receive declarations.</p>
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908.

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. This Act may be cited as the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1919, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

10 2. (1.) Section forty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "six months," and substituting the words "two years."

Extending time within which informations may be laid for offences punishable on summary conviction.

15 (2.) Section forty-nine of the principal Act as amended by this section shall apply in respect of offences committed before the passing of this Act in the same manner as in respect of offences committed after that date, save in cases where proceedings have been barred by lapse of time before the passing of this Act.

20 3. (1.) Section one hundred and eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "six months," and substituting the words "two years."

Extending time within which complaints may be made under principal Act.

25 (2.) Section one hundred and eight of the principal Act as amended by this section shall apply to complaints the matter of which has arisen before the passing of this Act in the same manner as to complaints the matter of which may hereafter arise, save in cases where proceedings have been barred by lapse of time before the passing of this Act.

4. Section one hundred and twenty-one of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection two the word "Fourth," and substituting the word "Third."

Reference in section 121 of principal Act corrected.

30 5. Section two hundred and eighty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the word "Postmaster," the words "or other officer in the service of the Crown."

Authorized officers in service of the Crown may receive declarations.

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