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JUVENILE SMOKING SUPPRESSION.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to restrict and prohibit the Use of Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes by Juvenile Members of the Community. 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 Juvenile Smoking Suppression Act, 1901." Short Title.

2. Any person under the age of sixteen years who in any street, public conveyance, or public place uses or smokes tobacco in any shape or form, or uses or smokes cigars or cigarettes, shall, on conviction, be liable for the first offence to a penalty not exceeding five shillings, and for any subsequent offence to a penalty not exceeding ten shillings. Penalty for smoking by person under age of sixteen years.

15 In this section the word "street" shall extend to and include any public or common highway, road, square, court, passage, alley, thoroughfare, public way, or place, the footways within any city or town, any place of public resort, and any avenue leading thereto.

3. Any person whomsoever who supplies, whether by sale, gift, or otherwise, any person under the age of sixteen years with any tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes shall, on conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds. Penalty on persons supplying tobacco, &c., to young persons.

4. No person shall be convicted under this Act for using or smoking tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes if he produces a certificate of a legally qualified medical practitioner to the effect that the using or smoking of tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes is beneficial to the health of such person; and no person shall be convicted of supplying tobacco, cigars, or cigarettes to a person under the age of sixteen years if he produces a certificate as aforesaid in respect of the person whom he is charged with supplying any such articles. Exception on certificate of medical practitioner.

5. All offences against this Act, and all penalties imposed by this Act, shall be heard, determined, and recovered in a summary way under "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882." Offences to be dealt with summarily.