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LEGITIMATION ACT 1894 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Legitimation Act, 1894."

Title.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the legitimacy of children of
parents who are permitted to marry under "The Deceased Husbands
5 Marriage Act, 1890," and in other cases: And whereas it is desirable
to make all children of parents permitted to marry in this colony
(whether born before or after marriage) legitimate:

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New
Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same,
10 as follows:—

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Legitimation Act
1894 Amendment Act, 1902." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be and be read as a part of
"The Legitimation Act, 1894." Incorporating "The
Legitimation Act,
1894."

15 3. Wherever parents are lawfully permitted to intermarry in
New Zealand any child or children of such parents, whether born
before or after such marriage, shall be deemed on the registration of
such child or children (as provided by "The Legitimation Act,
1894") to be and be the legitimate child or children of such
20 marriage, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, and
recognition conferred by "The Legitimation Act, 1894," upon any
child or children born out of wedlock, but subject always to the
limitations expressed in section four of the said Act.

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