

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council.
31st July, 1903.*

Hon. Mr. Pitt.

LEGITIMATION ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Construction of section 4 of "The Legitimation Act, 1894."

A BILL INTITULED

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

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 Legitimation Act Amendment Act, 1903." Short Title.

2. (1.) It shall not be deemed to have been a legal impediment within the meaning of section four of "The Legitimation Act, 1894," to the marriage of the parents of any child that at the time of the birth of such child the father was the brother of the mother's deceased husband, or the mother was the sister of the father's deceased wife: Construction of section 4 of "The Legitimation Act, 1894."

Provided that nothing herein shall affect any estate, right, or interest in any real or personal property to which any person has become or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, by virtue of any disposition made before the passing of this Act, or of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before the passing of this Act.

(2.) This section shall be deemed to have had effect as from the passing of "The Legitimation Act, 1894."