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LAW PRACTITIONERS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title.

| 2. Provision for articled clerks.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Law Practitioners.

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 Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1903." Short Title

2. Notwithstanding anything in "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," every person who has been admitted or who shall be entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a solicitor of the Supreme Court shall be entitled to be admitted as a barrister of the said Court on application in that behalf to a Judge of the said Court if such Judge is satisfied that the applicant— Provision for articled clerks.

- (a.) Is of good character;
- 15 (b.) Has completed four years' service under articles of clerkship or the assignment thereof to any barrister or solicitor of the said Court; and
- (c.) Has passed the examination in law prescribed for candidates for admission as barristers.