

Hon. Sir Francis Bell.

LAW PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law Practitioners 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1920, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Law Practitioners Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. For the purposes of section five of the principal Act the period of continuous practice as a solicitor or managing clerk, required in the case of a solicitor making application under that section for admission as a barrister, shall be deemed, in the case of a solicitor who, after having qualified for admission as a solicitor and whether admitted as a solicitor or not, has served abroad with any portion of His Majesty's Forces in the late war, to include the period elapsing between his acceptance for such service and the expiration of six months after the date of his discharge.

Solicitors entitled to count period of military service for purpose of qualifying for admission as barristers.

Struck out.

Provided that a solicitor shall not be admitted as a barrister, under the said section five as amended by this section, unless he has been in actual practice as a solicitor for an aggregate period of two years, or has been employed as managing clerk for an aggregate period of two years to a solicitor in actual practice.

3. Section twenty-one of the War Legislation Amendment Act, 1916, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

4. Section three of the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1915, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.