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Law Practitioners.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	1. Short Title.
Preamble.	

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1866." Title.

WHEREAS "The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act 1866" Preamble.
 has by the retrospective operation of its third section been the means of taking away rights which had been acquired under the law in force prior to the passing of the said Act and it is expedient that such rights should be restored:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 shall be "The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act 1871." Short Title.

2. The third section of "The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act 1866" shall not apply to or be deemed or taken from the passing thereof to have applied to any Barrister or Solicitor who had previously to the passing thereof been enrolled or admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of New Zealand and this provision shall be read and construed and have the same force and effect as though it had been inserted in and formed part of the said Act and no fine or penalty sued for or recovered under the said Act against any such Barrister or Solicitor shall be paid demanded or enforced: Provided that nothing done under the said Act in pursuance of the said section number three shall subject any person acting thereunder to any prosecution suit or penalty whatsoever. Third section of Act of 1866 not to be retrospective.