

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

*House of Representatives,
10th August, 1881.*

Sir G. Grey.

LAW PRACTITIONERS.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

1. Short Title.
2. Admission to the law.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to regulate the Admission of Persons to practise in the Courts of Law. Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable to remove certain restrictions relative to the admission Preamble.
of persons to practise the profession of the law :

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Law Practitioners Act, 1881." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding any law in force in the colony relative to the admission Admission to the
law.
of persons to be barristers and solicitors of the Supreme Court of the colony,

10 from and after the passing of this Act every male person of the full age of
twenty-one years, and of whose good fame and reputation and of whose learning
in law any one of the Judges of the said Court shall be satisfied, shall be en-
titled to be and be admitted and enrolled without fee as a barrister and solicitor
of the said Court, and generally to the practice of the law, and to all the rights
and privileges thereof.

15 Provided every such person shall be examined in law, and the Judges of the
said Court shall from time to time prescribe the time, place, manner, and extent
of such examination.

By Authority : GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1881.