

Sir G. Grey.

LAW PRACTITIONERS.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

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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 of persons to practise the profession of the law : Preamble.

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 is "The Law Practitioners Act,
1887." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding any law in force in the colony relative to
the admission of persons to be barristers and solicitors of the Supreme
Court of the colony, 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 or more of
the Judges of the said Court shall be satisfied, shall be entitled to be
and be admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the said Court, and
generally to the practice of the law, and to all the rights and privi-
leges thereof, and shall be enrolled without fee as a barrister and
solicitor of the said Court : Admission to the
practice of the law.

Provided every such person shall previously to such admission
be examined in law, and the Judges of the said Court shall from time
to time prescribe the time, place, and manner of such examination,
and thereby decide upon the competency for admission as aforesaid
of every such person.