

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT BILL

EXPLANATORY NOTE

THE purpose of this Bill is to provide that all fees under the principal Act shall, in future, be prescribed in regulations instead of being set out in a Schedule to the Act.

[AS PROPOSED TO BE READ A THIRD TIME]

House of Representatives, 14 November 1951

Hon. Mr. Webb

MARRIAGE AMENDMENT

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Marriage 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:—

- 5 **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Act 1951, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Marriage Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 **2.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.
- 15 **2.** The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section seven, and substituting the following new section:—
- 20 “ 7. (1) There shall be paid to the Registrar-General and to every Registrar such fees as may from time to time be prescribed in that behalf by regulations made by the Governor-General by Order in Council.
- “ (2) Where the Registrar-General or any Registrar is empowered by this Act to do any act for which a fee is payable, he may refuse to do the act until the fee is paid.

Short Title and commencement.
See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. III, p. 326

Fees to be prescribed in regulations.

“ (3) All fees under this Act paid to the Registrar-General or to any Registrar shall be paid into the Public Account and shall form part of the Consolidated Fund.”

Consequential
amendments.

1946, No. 8

3. (1) The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby repealed. 5

(2) Section five of the Marriage Amendment Act 1946, is hereby amended by omitting the words “ the appropriate fee specified in the Second Schedule to the principal Act ”, and substituting the words “ the prescribed fee ”. 10

1947, No. 60

(3) Section forty of the Statutes Amendment Act 1947, is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (*d*) of subsection one.

Power to make
regulations
prescribing
fees payable
under principal
Act.

4. (1) The Governor-General may from time to time, by Order in Council, make regulations prescribing 15
fees payable in respect of any powers or functions exercised under the principal Act by the Registrar-General or by any Registrar.

(2) All regulations made under this section shall be laid before Parliament within twenty-eight days after 20
the making thereof if Parliament is then in session, and, if not, shall be laid before Parliament within twenty-eight days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.