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MAGISTRATES' INDEMNITY BILL.

1856.

IN THE TWENTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY
QUEEN VICTORIA.

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SESSION No.

ANALYSIS :

Title.	to be deemed to have been duly
Preamble.	appointed.
1. All persons heretofore Gazetted as Justices	2. Short Title.

A BILL to remove doubts respecting the validity of the appointment of certain Justices of the Peace. Title.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen respecting the validity of the appointments of certain persons to be Justices of the Peace, and it is expedient that such doubts be removed. Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand as follows:—

ve/- 4. 1. All persons whose appointments as Justices of the Peace for the Colony or Islands of New Zealand, or for any Province of the said Colony, have at any time heretofore been notified in the New Zealand "Government Gazette" by the direction of the Governor of the said Colony, or of the Officer lawfully administering the Government thereof, shall be deemed to have been duly appointed as such Justices notwithstanding such persons may not have been appointed by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony, pending any other defect or informality in their appointments.

All persons heretofore Gazetted as Justices to be deemed to have been duly appointed.

and notwithstanding

2. This Act shall be intituled and may be cited as the "Magistrates' Indemnity Bill, 1856." Short Title.

I hereby certify that this Bill is in accordance with the Bill as reported.

T. H. Bartley

Chairman of Committee