

Hon. Mr. Sheehan.

## Native Land Act Amendment.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Court may summon witnesses and compel attendance.  
3. Counsel to either side may be allowed.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Native Land Act, 1873." Title.

**B**E IT 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 Native Land Act Amendment Act, 1878," and it shall be read and deemed to be incorporated with the aforesaid Act. Short Title.

2. The Native Land Court or any Judge thereof shall have, and shall be deemed to have had from the date of the passing of the aforesaid Act, the same power of summoning and compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and of punishing persons duly summoned for non-attendance, or for refusing to give evidence or produce documents, and the same means of enforcing the observance of its orders and rules, as is or may be possessed by the Supreme Court or any Judge thereof. Court may summon witnesses and compel attendance.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Native Land Act, 1873," the Native Land Court, or the presiding Judge at any sitting thereof, may from time to time allow counsel to appear for either party in a case, and to conduct such case on behalf of such party; and the said Court or Judge may also refuse to allow such appearance by counsel when it or he shall think fit. Counsel to either side may be allowed.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1878.

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