

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,
6th November, 1871.*

(Hon. Mr. Waterhouse.)

Sheriff's Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to Amend "The Sheriffs Act 1858."

Title.

BE 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 Sheriffs Act Amendment Act 1871." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be read and construed as part of "The Sheriffs Act 1858." Construction.

3. Whenever any Sheriff Deputy Sheriff Bailiff or other Officer shall have arrested any person under or by virtue of any action writ process or attachment whatsoever it shall be lawful for such Sheriff Deputy Sheriff Bailiff or other Officer forthwith thereafter to convey carry and commit such person or cause him to be conveyed carried and committed to such gaol or prison as he might or ought to be sent to by virtue of the action writ process or attachment against him and it shall not in any such case be necessary that the person so arrested as aforesaid shall not be carried or conveyed to any gaol or prison for four and twenty hours from the time of such arrest any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding. Persons arrested by Sheriffs may be committed to prison at once.
32 Geo. II. c. 28. s. 1.

4. No Sheriff Deputy Sheriff Bailiff or other Officer who may at any time heretofore have carried or conveyed any person to gaol or prison under and by virtue of any writ process or attachment whatsoever without waiting such period of four-and-twenty hours as aforesaid before carrying or conveying such person to gaol or prison shall be liable to any prosecution action suit or other proceeding whatsoever which has or might have arisen or accrued against any such Sheriff Deputy Sheriff Bailiff or other Officer as aforesaid for or by reason of the premises nor to any costs or expenses claims or demands whatsoever in respect thereof or in relation thereto. Indemnity to Sheriffs &c.