[As reported from the Committee of the Whole on THE STATUTES AMENDMENT BILL]

House of Representatives, 21 October 1955

Hon. Mr Marshall

SUMMARY JURISDICTION AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Power of the Court to decline summary jurisdiction.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1952. Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority 5 of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction Short Title. Amendment Act 1955, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Summary Jurisdiction Act 1952 1952, No. 41 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Section five of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection one the words "at any time decline" during the hearing", and substituting the words "at any time before the defendant has been sentenced or otherwise dealt with".

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