Mr. McNab.

TESTATOR'S FAMILY PROVISION OUT OF ESTATE.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. children.

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2. Deceased person's estate liable for mainten- 3. Estate to be held subject to order.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to insure Provision for Testators' Families.

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-5 lows :-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Testator's Family Pro-Short Title.

vision out of Estate Act, 1898."

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2. Should any person die leaving a will, and without making Deceased person's therein due provision for the maintenance and support of his or her estate liable for maintenance and 10 wife, husband, or children, the Supreme Court may, on application support of wife, husband, or children, the Supreme Court may, on application support of wife, husband, or made to it by or on behalf of the said wife, husband, or children, children, children. order that such provision as to the said Court shall seem fit shall be made out of the estate of the said deceased person for the maintenance and support of his or her said wife, husband, or children.

3. Upon such order being made as aforesaid the executor or Estate to be held administrator shall hold the portion of the estate comprised therein freed and discharged from the trusts and dispositions of the said will,

and subject only to the provisions of the said order.

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