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1892, No. 20.

Title.

AN ACT to amend "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875." [24th September, 1892.]

Short 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 is "The Registration of Births and Deaths Amendment Act, 1892."

Penalty for not informing of birth of child may be recovered within two years.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882," or any other Act, any information or complaint to be heard in a summary way before a Resident Magistrate or any two Justices of the Peace for or in respect of any offence against the provisions of section sixteen of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1875," for refusing or neglecting to give information of the birth of any child, or for the recovery of any penalty under that section, may be laid at any time within two years next after the date of the birth of such child.

Extension of provisions of section 2 of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act Amendment Act, 1882."

3. The provisions of the second section of "The Registration of Births and Deaths Act Amendment Act, 1882," are hereby extended to include any child born in the colony previous to the period of twelve months before the passing of this Act, and all other the provisions of the said section, so far as applicable, are hereby re-enacted, and shall extend and apply to this Act accordingly.

Registrar to notify Speaker of House of death of member.

4. The Registrar by whom the death of any member of the House of Representatives is registered shall, within twelve hours of making such registration, in manner provided by the regulations relating to notices by telegraph contained in any electoral law for the time being in force, notify the fact by telegraph to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or if there be no Speaker, or if the Speaker be absent from the colony, then to the Governor. And if any Registrar shall neglect so to do he shall be liable to a penalty of five pounds for every day, or part of a day, after the expiry of the said period of twelve hours during which he shall neglect to forward such notice.