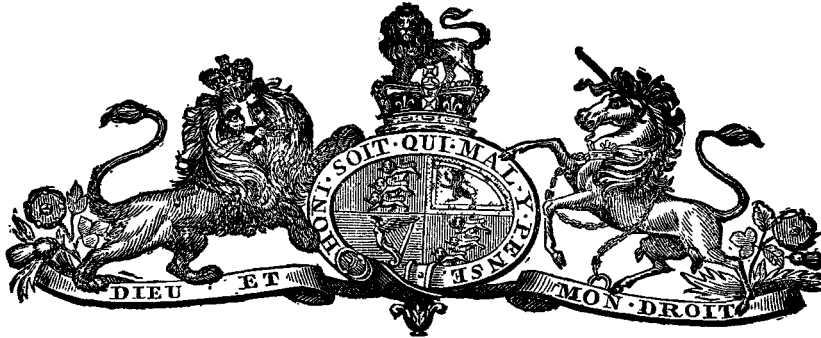


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AN ACT for further improving the Administration of Title.
Criminal Justice. [21st October, 1872.]

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 Criminal Law Short Title.
Amendment Act, 1872."

2. No indictment shall be held insufficient in respect of the No indictment in-
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statement or omission of a district or place as venue in the margin or in the body thereof.

3. In every indictment it shall be and be deemed to have been What venue shall
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sufficient to name as a venue in the margin thereof either the Colony, or the District of the Supreme Court or of the District Court, or the name of the Province County town or place in which the same shall be or have been found preferred exhibited or taken; and it shall not be nor be deemed to have been necessary, whether the offence charged be local in its nature or transitory, to state any place in the body of the indictment, either as a venue or as matter of local description, or for the purpose of showing jurisdiction, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

4. The term "indictment," where used in this Act, shall include Interpretation of
"indictment."
"information" "inquisition" and "presentment."

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