

(Hon. Mr. Vogel.)

## Arms Acts Amendment.

### ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Court may sentence certain offenders against "Arms Act, 1860," to imprisonment with or without hard labour, instead of penal servitude.</p>	<p>3. "Two" substituted for "three" years as term of imprisonment which may be awarded to persons convicted of misdemeanour under "The Arms Act, 1860."</p> <p>4. Act not to apply to offences committed before passing of this Act.</p>
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### A BILL INTITULED

#### AN ACT to amend "The Arms Act, 1860."

Title.

**B**E 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 Arms Acts Amendment Act, 1873." Short Title.

**2.** Every person convicted of any offence punishable under "The Arms Act, 1860," as altered and continued by any Act now in force, by penal servitude, shall be liable at the discretion of the Court to be kept in penal servitude for any such term as is authorized by the said Act as altered and continued by any Act now in force, or to be imprisoned for any term not exceeding two years with or without hard labour. Court may sentence certain offenders against "Arms Act, 1860," to imprisonment with or without hard labour, instead of penal servitude.

**3.** In the sixty-second section of "The Arms Act, 1860," the word "two" is hereby substituted for the word "three" where the same occurs in the said section. "Two" substituted for "three" years as term of imprisonment which may be awarded to persons convicted of misdemeanour under "The Arms Act, 1860."

**4.** Nothing in this Act contained shall apply to any offence committed before the passing of this Act. Act not to apply to offence committed before passing of this Act.

By Authority: GEORGE DILSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.

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