

*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*House of Representatives,  
8th August, 1900.*

*Mr. Wilford.*

CRIMINAL CODE ACT 1893 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Criminal Code Act, 1893."

Title.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Criminal Code Act 1893 Amendment Act, 1900."

Short Title.

2. By this Act "incest" means carnal connection between—

Interpretation.

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- (1.) Father and daughter;
- (2.) Stepfather and stepdaughter;
- (3.) Brother and sister, whether of the whole or half blood;
- (4.) Son and mother;
- (5.) Stepson and stepmother;
- (6.) Grandfather and granddaughter.

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3. Every male person committing incest is liable to imprisonment, with hard labour, for *seven* years: Provided that, in the case in which the female is of full age, and older than the male offender, the female is also liable to imprisonment, with hard labour, for *seven* years.

Punishment of incest.