

Mr. Joyce.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACTS  
AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title. | 2. Date of Act coming into force.  
3. Ground for nullity of marriage.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Nullification of Marriage. Title.

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

- 5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Acts Amendment Act, 1899," and it shall be read and construed as a part of "The Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1867," and "The Divorce Act, 1898." Short Title.
- 10 2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, and such day to be not less than one month from the day upon which notice of Her Majesty's approval of the same shall be published in the said *Gazette*. Date of Act coming into force.
- 15 3. In any suit for a decree of nullity of marriage, whether such marriage was contracted before or after the coming into operation of this Act, it shall be a sufficient ground for making such decree if it be proved to the Court that at the time of such marriage there existed an impediment to the consummation of such marriage which 20 has not been removed, and which cannot be removed without remedial measures which the person in respect of whom such measures would have to be adopted declines to adopt. Ground for nullity of marriage.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1899.