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DISTRICT COURTS ACT 1858 AMENDMENT.

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AN ACT to amend "The District Courts Act, 1858."

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The District Courts Act, 1858:"

Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE 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 District Courts Act 1858 Amendment Act, 1880."

Short Title.

2. Whenever any corporation or incorporated company shall be a plaintiff in any District Court, the application and deposition on oath required by section thirty-six of "The District Courts Act, 1858," shall, if in other respects sufficient, be deemed sufficient if made by any officer, attorney, or agent of such corporation

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10 or incorporated company on behalf thereof.

3. Whenever any action is brought in a District Court which such Court has no jurisdiction to try, the Judge shall order the action to be struck out, and shall, unless the parties consent to the Court having jurisdiction to try the same, have power to award costs in the same manner, to the same extent, and recoverable in the same manner as if the Court had jurisdiction in the matter of such action and the plaintiff had not appeared, or had appeared and failed to prove his demand.

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