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DECEASED HUSBAND'S BROTHER MARRIAGE.

ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Marriage with deceased husband's brother  
permissible and lawful.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to legalise Marriage with the Brother of a Deceased Husband. Title.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Deceased Husband's  
Brother Marriage Act, 1899." Short Title.

2. Every marriage between any woman and her deceased  
10 husband's brother which has heretofore been or which shall here-  
after be contracted and solemnised before any minister of religion,  
or Registrar duly authorised to solemnise marriages, shall be deemed  
to have been and to be valid and binding; and the issue born or  
15 and to be born in lawful wedlock: Provided that this Act shall not  
render valid any such marriage in any case where either of the  
parties to such marriage shall thereafter before the passing of this  
Act have lawfully intermarried with any other person; nor shall the  
20 passing of this Act deprive, or be held to have deprived, any person  
of any property which such person may have lawfully inherited prior  
to the coming into operation of this Act, or affect any *lis pendens*.

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