

*New Parliament.*

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

*Legislative Council,  
14th November, 1879.*

*Hon. Mr. Whitaker.*

## District Law Societies Act Amendment.

### ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Power of Judges under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1877," to continue upon formation of District Law Societies.</p>	<p>3. Examination fees to be a first charge on fees received by Law Societies.</p> <p>4. Judges to fix proportion in which fees to be appropriated.</p>
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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The District Law Societies Act, 1878." Title.

BE 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 is "The District Law Societies Act Amendment Act, 1879." Short Title.

2. The power conferred upon the Judges of the Supreme Court or any three or more of them, by "The Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1877," to appropriate such reasonable sums as they may deem necessary for the purpose of paying examiners appointed by them to conduct or assist in the examination of candidates for admission as barristers and solicitors, shall continue to subsist, notwithstanding the establishment of District Law Societies under "The District Law Societies Act, 1878." Power of Judges under "The Law Practitioners Act, 1877," to continue upon formation of District Law Societies.

Such appropriation shall only be made out of the fees paid by barristers or solicitors for examinations and admissions, and paid by articulated clerks for filing articles of clerkship.

3. All moneys payable for the purposes of any such examination shall be defrayed by the Councils of the several District Law Societies upon the order of a Judge, and shall be a first charge on the fees liable to appropriation as hereinbefore mentioned. Examination fees to be a first charge on fees received by Societies.

4. The amount chargeable against and payable in every year by each District Law Society, shall bear the same proportion to the total appropriation out of the said fees as the fees received by such society bear to the aggregate of the like fees received throughout the colony. Proportion to be paid by each society.