

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,
30th September, 1908.*

Hon. Mr. Samuel.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908. 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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25</p> | <p>1. This Act may be cited as the Justices of the Peace Amendment Act, 1908, and shall be read together with and deemed to form part of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).</p> <p>2. Any information or complaint, and any affidavit of the service of any summons, authorised by or required for the purposes of the principal Act may be sworn, taken, or received before or by either a Justice or the Clerk of a Court constituted under the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1908, or the deputy of such Clerk.</p> <p>3. Where any person who would, if convicted summarily, be liable in pursuance of section thirty of the Crimes Act, 1908, to be ordered to be brought before the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof to be dealt with as an habitual offender has claimed, in pursuance of section one hundred and twenty-two of the principal Act, to be tried by a jury, and thereafter either is convicted on indictment or is, in pursuance of section one hundred and seventy-six of the principal Act, committed to the Supreme Court for sentence, he may be declared an habitual offender and dealt with accordingly as if he had been summarily convicted and brought before the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof to be dealt with in pursuance of section thirty of the Crimes Act, 1908.</p> | <p>Short Title.</p> <p>Informations or complaints, how taken.</p> <p>Person claiming to be tried by jury and either convicted on indictment or committed for sentence may be declared an habitual offender.</p> |
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