

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

*House of Representatives,
20th August, 1880.*

Mr. Tole.

LAW PRACTITIONERS ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Law Practitioners Act, 1861."

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 Law Practitioners Act Amendment Act, 1880." In this Act the words "the said Act" mean "The Law Practitioners Act, 1861."

Short Title.
Interpretation.

2. Any member of the Legislative Council or House of Representatives of New Zealand who is now or has been or who may hereafter be engaged in the study of the law as a pupil of some barrister of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, or who has served or is serving under a contract in writing as clerk to a solicitor of the said Court, or any pupil or clerk as aforesaid who shall become a member of the Legislative Council or House of Representatives aforesaid, shall, for the purposes of qualification for admission as a barrister or solicitor of the said Court under the provisions of the said Act, be entitled to compute the periods of the sessions during which he shall have been in attendance in the General Assembly as aforesaid, and also the period within ten days respectively from the commencement and termination of such session; and such periods shall accordingly be so computed.

Computation of
service of articled
clerks, &c.

3. Any person who shall have been for any period not being less than seven years in the service of the Colony of New Zealand as Resident Magistrate, shall be entitled to demand the usual examinations before the Judges, and, on his passing the necessary examinations, shall be entitled to practice as barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand.

And of Resident
Magistrates.

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