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LAW PRACTITIONERS ACTS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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3. No extra fees to be charged for enrolment as barristers.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," and "The Law Practitioners Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883." Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable to remove certain restrictions relative to the admission of solicitors to practise as barristers in the Courts of law: 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 Law Practitioners Act 1882 and the Law Practitioners Act 1882 Amendment Act 1883 Amendment Act, 1893." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Law Practitioners Act, 1882," or "The Law Practitioners Act 1882 Amendment Act, 1883" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts"), any person who shall have passed the examinations necessary to entitle him to be, or who has been, admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New Zealand prior to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, shall be entitled to be admitted and enrolled as a barrister of the said Court, providing that he applies for admission within three calendar months of the passing of this Act. Solicitors admitted before the 1st January, 1887, may be enrolled as barristers.

3. No fee beyond the annual fee prescribed by the said Acts shall be charged upon such admission as aforesaid. No extra fees to be charged for enrolment as barristers.