

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,
8th September, 1908.*

Hon. Dr. Findlay.

LAW PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law Practitioners 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Practitioners Amendment Act, 1908.

Short Title.

2. Section five of the Law Practitioners Act, 1908, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

1898, No. 34, sec. 2

3. Notwithstanding the repeal of the said section, every person who—

Saving as to certain solicitors.

(a.) Has been admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court before the passing of this Act; or

(b.) Is admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court before the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and eleven—

may at any time within six years after the passing of this Act in the case of solicitors already admitted, or within six years after their admission in the case of solicitors admitted after the passing of this Act, apply to a Judge of the Supreme Court to be admitted as a barrister of that Court, and shall be entitled to be so admitted if the said Judge is satisfied that the applicant is of good character, and for at least five years continuously next preceding the date of his application has been in active practice in New Zealand as a solicitor or as the managing clerk of a solicitor and has himself been throughout that period a solicitor of the said Court and entitled to practise as such.

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1908.