Hon. Sir W. J. Steward.

MARRIAGES VALIDATION ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Section 3 of principal Act amended. Proviso.

A BILL INTITULED

AN Act to amend "The Marriages Validation Act, 1905." Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows :--

1. This Act may be cited as "The Marriages Validation Act Short Title. Amendment Act, 1907"; and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Marriages Validation Act, 1905" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act").

- 2. Section three of the principal Act is hereby amended by Section 3 of adding next after the words "which has heretofore been," in the principal Act amended. 10 third line thereof, the words "or shall hereafter be"; and the said section shall be read and construed accordingly:
- Provided always that nothing in this Act contained shall be Proviso. 15 deemed to validate any marriage contracted or solemnised after the passing of the principal Act between persons who occupy towards each other any prohibited degree of relationship or affinity other than or in addition to that specified in section two of the said principal Act.

By Authority : JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.-1907.

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amended.