

New Zealand.

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No.—.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Estate Bill may be referred to a Judge or Judges
of the Supreme Court.
3. Fee to be paid.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT for enabling the General Assembly Title. **to obtain the opinion of the Supreme** **Court on Private Estate Bills.**

WHEREAS it is expedient that the General Assembly should have Preamble.
authority to refer any Bill comprised in the third class of Private
Bills to one or more Judges of the Supreme Court and to obtain
his or their opinion thereon

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parlia-
ment assembled and by the authority thereof as follows—

I. The Short Title of this Act shall be “The Private Estate Bill Short Title.
Act 1865.”

II. When a petition for a Private Estate Bill or any Private Bill Estate Bill may be re-
comprised within the third class of Private Bills shall be or shall have ferred to a Judge or
been presented to the Legislative Council the said petition with a Judges of the Supreme
printed copy of the Bill annexed or such Bill at any stage of its Court.
progress in the Legislative Council may be referred by the Speaker of
the said Council to one or more Judge or Judges of the Supreme
Court who after perusing the said Bill without requiring any proof of
the allegations therein contained shall report to the Council his or
their opinion thereon under his or their hand and whether presuming
the allegations contained in the preamble of such Bill to be proved to
the satisfaction of the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled it
is reasonable that such Bill do pass into law and whether the provisions
thereof are proper for carrying its purposes into effect and what
alterations or amendments if any are necessary in the same and if he
or they shall approve the said Bill he or they shall sign the same.

III. There shall be paid by the promoters of any such Bill on Fee to be paid.
account of such reference as aforesaid a fee of five pounds (£5) for
each four pages or incomplete part of four pages of the Bill which
fee shall be received accounted for and appropriated as other fees
payable on Private Bills pending in the General Assembly.