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PUBLIC OFFENDERS' DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1867 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Public Offenders' Disqualification Act, 1867." Title.  
 BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament Assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Public Offenders' Disqualification Act 1867 Amendment Act, 1882." Short Title.

2. Whereas it is expedient to prevent all doubts respecting the civil rights of persons convicted of felonies, not capital, who have undergone the punishment to which they were adjudged : Persons convicted of felony restored to civil rights.

10 Be it therefore enacted that, where any offender hath been or shall be convicted of any felony not punishable with death, and hath endured or shall endure the punishment to which such offender hath been or shall be adjudged for the same, the punishment so endured hath and shall have the like effects and consequences as a free pardon as to the felony whereof the offender was so convicted : Provided always that nothing herein contained, nor the enduring of such punishment, shall prevent or mitigate any punishment to which the offender might otherwise be lawfully sentenced on a subsequent conviction for any other felony. Proviso.

20 3. The word "offender," used in the *second* section of this Act, shall also be deemed to apply to the case of any offender who shall not have endured the whole punishment to which he was adjudged as to any portion of such punishment as shall have been remitted by authority of law. Provisions of Act to apply to cases when part of sentences remitted.

25 4. Any provision of any law, Act, or Ordinance in force in this colony conflicting with or repugnant to the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be and is hereby repealed. Repeal.