

# Petty Sessions Act Amendment.

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## ANALYSIS.

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| Title.<br>1. Short Title.<br>2. Governor in Council may appoint sittings of | Petty Sessions Courts.<br>3. Civil jurisdiction not to be exercised. |
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## A BILL INTITLED

AN ACT to amend "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865." Title.

**B**E IT 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 shall be "The Petty Sessions Act Amendment Act, 1876." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the third section of "The Petty Sessions Act, 1865," it shall be lawful for the Governor, by Order in Council published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, to appoint that Courts of Petty Sessions shall be held at such times and in such districts as he shall think fit. Governor in Council may appoint sittings of Petty Sessions Courts.

3. During the continuance of any appointment under the provisions of this Act, no Court so appointed shall be entitled to exercise the civil jurisdiction conferred by the one hundred and twenty-first section of "The Resident Magistrates Act, 1867," on Courts of Petty Sessions. Civil jurisdiction not to be exercised.