

Hon. Mr. Reeves.

WARD CONSERVATION OF RIGHTS.

ANALYSIS.

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Preamble.
1. Short Title.

2. Rights of C. D. R. Ward, Esq., as a Civil servant, preserved to him while acting temporarily as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to conserve the Rights of Charles Dudley Robert Ward, Esquire, as a Civil Servant, notwithstanding his acceptance of Office temporarily as a Judge of the Supreme Court.

5 WHEREAS Charles Dudley Robert Ward, Esquire, a Judge of District Courts, has recently accepted the office of a Judge of the Supreme Court during the temporary absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. Justice Williams: And whereas on a former occasion, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, the said Charles Dudley Robert Ward held a like office during the absence of the late Mr. Justice Johnston on leave, and after his death for a further period until the appointment of his successor, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine: And whereas it is expedient to provide that the acceptance of office temporarily on each of the occasions hereinbefore mentioned shall not prejudice the rights of the said Charles Dudley Robert Ward as a Civil servant of the colony:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

20 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Ward Conservation of Rights Act, 1893."

25 2. The said Charles Dudley Robert Ward shall not on either of the two occasions hereinbefore mentioned be deemed to have quitted the Civil Service of the Crown in New Zealand by his acceptance of the office of a Judge of the Supreme Court temporarily as hereinbefore recited, and his services whilst holding such last-mentioned office shall be deemed to have been and to be continuous service as a Civil servant of the colony as respects the status and emoluments which the said Charles Robert Dudley Ward held, enjoyed, or was entitled to immediately previous to his accepting such temporary office on such occasions respectively as aforesaid.

30 Nothing herein shall be construed to confer on the said Charles Dudley Robert Ward any rights other than such as he would have been entitled to as a Civil servant had he not accepted such temporary office as aforesaid.
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