

Sir G. Grey.

AFFIRMATIONS.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to substitute Affirmations in lieu of Oaths.

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 Affirmations Act, 1882."

Short Title.

2. In all cases where an oath or affidavit is required to be taken or made respectively, the following affirmation shall be substituted in lieu thereof:—

Affirmations in lieu of oaths.

10 I do truly affirm and declare that [*Here insert matter to be affirmed or declared*].

And every person required, authorized, or qualified by any Act or law in force in New Zealand or otherwise to take or administer such an oath shall permit and accept the affirmation or declaration aforesaid.

15 3. The same penalties, forfeitures, and disabilities which are now in force and are attached respectively to the neglect, refusal, and false or corrupt taking or subscribing the oath aforesaid shall apply and attach in like manner in respect of the neglect, refusal, and false or corrupt making or subscribing of the said affirmation or declaration.

Penalties, &c., in respect of oaths to apply to affirmations.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1882.

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