This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Council, and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the ${f House}$ of Representatives for its concurrence.

Legislative Council, 23rd July, 1880.

Hon. Mr. Whitaker.

DISTRICT COURTS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to Amend the Law relating to District Courts.

BE 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 is "The District Courts Act, 1880."

2. The third section of "The District Courts Proceedings Validation Act, 5 1879," is hereby repealed.

3. The Judge of every District Court has had and shall have the same power as the Supreme Court to grant probates of wills and letters of adminstra- 1879." tion within his own district, unless a Judge of the Supreme Court resided or District Court may resides, at the time of the granting of the same, within such district.

During the temporary absence of a Judge of the Supreme Court from his usual place of residence in any such district he shall be deemed not to be or have been resident therein.

4. Every District Court shall have the same power and authority to enforce Orders of Court orders made by it under "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and any Act amending the same, as the Supreme Court has to enforce its orders made under the said Acts.

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