

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
19th September, 1877.*

Mr. Hodgkinson.

Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

1. Short Title.
2. Marriage with deceased wife's sister valid.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to legalize the Marriage of a Man with the
Sister of his Deceased Wife. Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to permit the marriage of a man with
the sister of his deceased wife: Preamble.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Deceased Wife's
Sister Marriage Act, 1877." Short Title.

2. All marriages which shall subsequently to the passing of this
Act be solemnized or contracted within the Colony of New Zealand
10 between any person and his deceased wife's sister shall be deemed to
be and are hereby declared valid, any law against such marriages
notwithstanding. Marriage with
deceased wife's
sister valid.

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