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

*Legislative Council,
14th July, 1880.*

Hon. Mr. Mantell.

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 Title.
Wife.

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

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

b 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Deceased Wife's Sister Marriage Short Title.
Act, 1880."

2. Every marriage between any person and his deceased wife's sister which Marriage with
has heretofore been, or which shall hereafter be, contracted and solemnized deceased wife's
10 marriages, shall be deemed to have been and be valid and binding ; and the sister valid.
issue born or hereafter to be born of such marriages shall be deemed to have
been and to be born in lawful wedlock : Provided that this Act shall not
render valid any such marriage in any case where either of the parties of such
15 married with any other person, nor shall the passing of this Act deprive, or
be held to have deprived, any person of any property which such person may
have lawfully inherited prior to the coming into operation of this Act or affect
any *lis pendens*.

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