

Hon. Mr Mason

JURIES AMENDMENT

ANALYSIS

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Juries Act 1908

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

- 5 **1. Short Title and commencement**—(1) This Act may be cited as the Juries Amendment Act 1959, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Juries Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).
- 10 (2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty.
- 15 **2. Jury fees payable by parties in civil cases**—(1) Section one hundred and fifty-nine of the principal Act, as amended by section thirty-eight of the Statutes Amendment Act 1938, is hereby further amended by omitting from subsection one the words “the sum of twelve pounds where the trial or assessment is by a jury of twelve, and four pounds where the trial or assessment is by a jury of four”, and substituting the words “a sum prescribed from time to time by the Governor-
- 20 General, by Order in Council. Different sums may be so prescribed according to whether the trial or assessment is by a jury of twelve or by a jury of four”.

(2) Section one hundred and sixty of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the words "the sum of twelve pounds", and substituting the words "a sum prescribed from time to time by the Governor-General, by Order in Council".

(3) Section thirty-eight of the Statutes Amendment Act 1945 is hereby repealed. 5