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MARRIAGE ACT 1880 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law relating to Marriage.

Title.

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

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| <p>1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Marriage Act 1880 Amendment Act, 1896." It shall be deemed to be incorporated with "The Marriage Act, 1880" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act").</p> | <p>Short Title.</p> |
| <p>2. It shall be optional on the part of the Registrar-General to refuse to register the name of any person in the list of officiating ministers within the meaning of the said Act.</p> | <p>Registrar-General may refuse to register.</p> |
| <p>3. Any body of persons exceeding fifty adults may nominate one of their number to be an officiating minister for the purposes of the said Act, notwithstanding that such person is not an officiating minister of such body within the meaning of the said Act.</p> | <p>Nomination of officiating minister.</p> |
| <p>4. The three days mentioned in section seventeen of the said Act shall be deemed to include the first day of residence in such district and the day upon which the marriage is solemnised.</p> | <p>Amendment of section 17 of "The Marriage Act, 1880."</p> |

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1896.

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