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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,  
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Mr. Mason.

## MARRIAGE AMENDMENT.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Marriage Act, 1908.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage Amendment Act, 1929,  
and it shall be read with and be deemed part of the Marriage Act,  
1908. Short Title.

2. Every marriage between any ~~person~~ man and his deceased wife's  
10 niece, or between any ~~person~~ woman and her deceased husband's nephew,  
which has heretofore been or which shall ~~is~~ hereafter be contracted and  
solemnized before any minister of religion or Registrar duly authorized  
to solemnize marriages shall be deemed to have been and to be valid  
and binding, and the issue born or hereafter to be born of such marriages  
15 shall be deemed to have been and to be born in lawful wedlock:

Provided that this section shall not render valid any such marriage  
in any case where either of the parties to such marriage has thereafter  
*Struck out.*

20 and before the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and six  
(being the date of the coming into operation of the Marriages Validation  
Act, 1905), lawfully intermarried with any other person; nor shall this  
section render valid any other such marriage which has on or after the  
date last aforesaid been so contracted and solemnized in any case where  
25 either of the parties to such marriage has thereafter before the passing of  
this Act lawfully intermarried with any other person; nor shall this section  
deprive or be held to have deprived any person of any property which  
such person may have lawfully inherited, acquired, or become entitled  
to prior to the coming into operation of this Act, or affect any *lis*  
*pendens* existing on the ~~twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred~~  
30 ~~and six, or~~ existing on the coming into operation of this Act.

Interpretation.

3. For the purposes of this Act "deceased wife's niece," means deceased wife's sister's daughter or deceased wife's brother's daughter; and "deceased husband's nephew" means deceased husband's brother's son or deceased husband's sister's son.

*Struck out.*

Repeal.

4. This Act is in substitution for section forty-six of the Marriage Act, 1908, and that section is hereby accordingly repealed.

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