

English Acts.

intended hereafter to consolidate and amend the law relating to the admission of barristers and solicitors and to the practice of the profession of the law in New Zealand; but in the meantime it is necessary to continue the provisions of the said recited Ordinance so far as the same relate to the enrolment and admission of barristers and solicitors:

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Barristers and Solicitors Admission Act, 1860.*"

Persons entitled to be admitted as barristers and solicitors.

2. In addition to other persons entitled by any Act or Ordinance of the Legislature of New Zealand, there may be enrolled in the Supreme Court to practice therein as barristers such persons as shall have been admitted as barristers or advocates in Great Britain or Ireland; and to practice therein as solicitors such persons as shall have been admitted as solicitors, attorneys, or writers in one of the Courts of Westminster, Dublin, or Edinburgh, or proctors in any Ecclesiastical Court in England, or shall have served such term of clerkship with a solicitor of the Court, not being less than five years, as shall be required by the general rules thereof.

Barristers and solicitors may be removed from the Roll on reasonable cause.

3. All persons whosoever enrolled to practice as barristers and solicitors in the Supreme Court shall be removable from the Rolls of the Court upon reasonable cause whensoever and wheresoever the same may have arisen.

Judges may make rules.

4. The Judges of the Supreme Court shall have power from time to time to make rules and regulations touching all matters whatsoever relating to the admission of barristers and the examination and admission of solicitors, as they may think fit.

Duration of Act.

5. This Act shall continue in force until the end of the next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

No. XIX.

ENGLISH ACTS.

AN ACT for bringing into operation within the Colony certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament.

[27th October, 1860.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS certain Acts of the Imperial Parliament, specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, have been passed for the amendment of the law, and it is expedient that the same be adopted and brought into operation within the Colony:

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The English Acts Act, 1860.*"

Certain Acts adopted.

2. The several Acts of the Imperial Parliament specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed shall be taken to extend to this Colony, and shall be applied therein in the administration of justice in like manner as Acts of Parliament passed before the establishment of the Colony are applied.

15 Vict. c. 24, in

3. The Statute 15 Vict. c. 24 shall be deemed and taken to have been

Official Documents Evidence.

been in force on and after the thirty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

force since 31st Dec., 1854.

SCHEDULE.

Statute.	Title.
15 Vict. c. 24 ...	"An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ' <i>An Act for the Amendment of the Laws with respect to Wills.</i> '"
21 & 22 Vict. c. 47	"An Act to amend the Law of False Pretences."
22 Vict. c. 33 ...	"An Act to enable Coroners in England to admit to Bail persons charged with Manslaughter."

No. XX.

AN ACT to facilitate the Admission in Evidence of certain Official and other Documents.

[27th October, 1860.]

OFFICIAL
DOCUMENTS
EVIDENCE.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the admission in evidence of certain official and public documents :

Preamble.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "*The Official Documents Evidence Act, 1860.*"

Short Title.

2. Judicial notice shall be taken by all Courts, Judges, Justices, Commissioners, and other officers and persons judicially acting, of the impression of the Public Seal of the Colony and of the Public Seals of the late Provinces of New Ulster and New Munster respectively, without evidence of such Seal having been impressed or any other evidence relating thereto.

Seal of the Colony.

3. Whenever by any Ordinance of the Legislative Council or by any Act of the General Assembly, or by any Act or Ordinance of the Superintendent and Provincial Council of any Province of New Zealand, now or hereinafter to be in force, any seal or stamp has been or shall be authorized to be used by any Court, officer, body corporate, or any person whomsoever, judicial notice shall be taken of the impression of such seal or stamp without evidence of such seal or stamp having been impressed or any other evidence relating thereto.

Official seals &c.
receivable in evidence.

4. All copies of Private and Local and Personal Acts of the General Assembly, not Public Acts, if purporting to be printed under the authority of the New Zealand Government by the Government Printers for the time being, and all copies of the Journals of either House of the General Assembly, and of Proclamations of the Governor, purporting to be printed by such printers, shall be admitted as evidence thereof respectively by all Courts, Judges, Justices, Commissioners, and other officers and persons judicially acting, without any proof being given that such copies were so printed.

Copies of Private
Acts &c. printed by
Government Printers
receivable as evidence.

5. Whenever by any Act or Ordinance aforesaid now in force or hereafter to be in force, any certificate official or public document or document or proceeding of any Corporation or Joint Stock or other Company, or any certified copy of any document by-law entry in any register or other book or of any other proceeding, shall be receivable in evidence of any particular in any Court of Justice, or before any legal tribunal,

Public documents
purporting to be duly
sealed &c. receivable
in evidence.