
No. XI.

AN ACT to remove doubts respecting the Validity of the
Appointment of certain Justices of the Peace.

MAGISTRATES'
INDEMNITY.

[29th July, 1856.]

WHEREAS doubts have arisen respecting the validity of the
appointments of certain persons to be Justices of the Peace,
and it is expedient that such doubts be removed: Preamble.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New
Zealand as follows:—

1. All persons whose appointments as Justices of the Peace for
the Colony or Islands of New Zealand, or for any Province of the said
Colony, have at any time heretofore been notified in the New Zealand
Government *Gazette*, by the direction of the Governor of the said
Colony

All persons hereto-
fore gazetted as
Justices to be deemed
to have been duly
appointed.

Marriage Act Amendment.

Colony, or of the Officer lawfully Administering the Government thereof, shall be deemed to have been duly appointed as such Justices, notwithstanding such persons may not have been appointed by Commission under the Public Seal of the Colony, and notwithstanding any other defect or informality in their appointments.

Short Title.

2. This Act shall be intituled and may be cited as “*The Magistrates’ Indemnity Act, 1856.*”
