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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence*

*Legislative Council,*

*2nd February, 1922.*

[AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.]

*Hon. Sir Francis Bell.*

## DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES AMENDMENT.

### ANALYSIS.

Title.  
1. Short Title.

2. Section 4 of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act, 1920, amended.

### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908. Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act, 1921-22, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act, 1908. Short Title.

2. (1.) Section four of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act, 1920, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

Section 4 of Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Amendment Act, 1920, amended.

“Provided that if upon the hearing of a petition under this section the respondent opposes the making of a decree of dissolution and it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the separation was due to the wrongful act or conduct of the petitioner the Court shall not make upon such petition a decree of dissolution of the marriage.”

*Struck out.*

20 (2.) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to apply to any decree *nisi* heretofore made by the Court, or to prevent the making absolute of any such decree *nisi*.

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