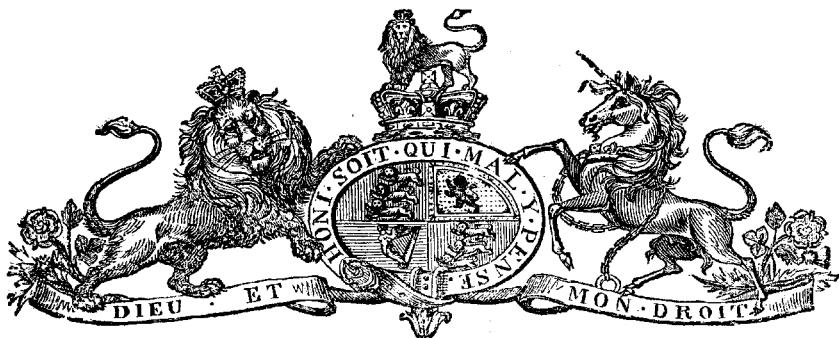


NEW ZEALAND.



ANNO VICESIMO PRIMO ET VICESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIAE REGINÆ.

No. 3.

ANALYSIS:

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AN ACT to provide for the payment of ^{Title.} costs in proceedings instituted on behalf of the Crown. [28th May, 1858.]

WHEREAS in divers proceedings instituted by or on behalf of the Crown against the Queen's subjects no costs are recovered by the Crown except in certain cases, and no costs are paid by the Crown to the subject: And whereas it is expedient to assimilate the Law as to the recovery of costs in such proceedings by or on behalf of the Crown to that in force as to proceedings between subject and subject:

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

I. In all informations, actions, suits and all other legal proceedings to be hereafter instituted, before any Court or Tribunal, by or on behalf of the Crown against any Corporation, or person or persons in respect of any lands tenements or hereditaments, or of any goods or chattels belonging or accruing to the Crown, or in respect of any sum or sums of money due and owing to Her Majesty, Her Majesty's Attorney-General for the

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Crown Costs.

Colony shall be entitled to recover costs for and on behalf of Her Majesty, where judgment shall be given for the Crown, in the same manner and under the same rules, regulations, and provisions as are or may be in force touching the payment or receipt of costs in proceedings between subject and subject, and such costs shall be paid into the Treasury for the public uses of the Colony.

Defendant entitled to costs if successful against the Crown.

II. If in any such information, action, suit, or other proceeding, judgment shall be given against the Crown, the Defendant or Defendants shall be entitled to recover costs in like manner and subject to the same rules and provisions as though such proceedings had been between subject and subject; and it shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer upon the warrant of the Governor, which he is hereby required to issue, to pay such costs out of any moneys which may be hereafter voted by the Parliament of the Colony for that purpose.

Short Title.

III. The Short Title of this Act shall be "Crown Costs Act 1858."