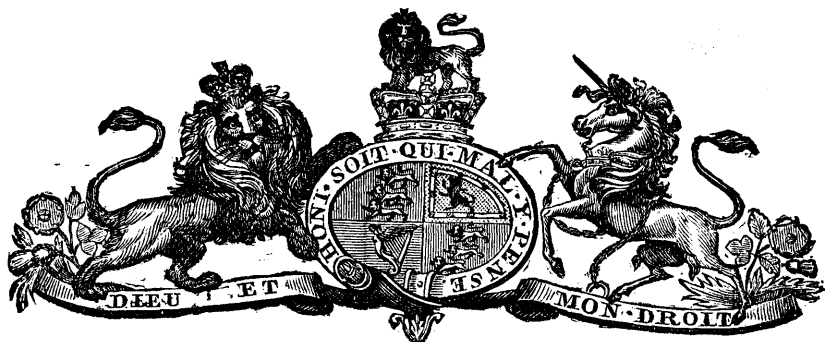


NEW ZEALAND.



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AN ACT to enable the Governor in Council to fix the  
Date and Place of Trial of certain Maori Prisoners.  
[11th August, 1879.]

WHEREAS a large number of aboriginal natives have been duly  
committed for trial at the Supreme Court at Wellington, and  
are now confined in prison: And whereas the said Natives have  
been so committed for offences against public order and for other  
offences dangerous to the peace of the country: And whereas other  
Natives may hereafter be committed for the like offences: And whereas  
it is indispensable for the peace and safety of the colony that the  
ordinary course of law should be suspended, and the trial of such  
Natives should take place under special legislation:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 is “The Maori Prisoners’ Trials  
Act, 1879.”
2. The Governor may, by Order in Council, fix the date of trial of  
the said persons so committed for trial as aforesaid, and may declare  
what number of them shall be tried at any one sitting of the said  
Supreme Court, and any such order may alter or vary as occasion  
shall require.
3. If it shall be made to appear to the Governor in Council that,  
for any reason, it is expedient that the place of trial of any of the said  
prisoners shall be altered, then, notwithstanding any such committal  
as aforesaid, the Governor in Council may order that such prisoners,

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or any of them, shall be tried in the Supreme Court at any other place in the colony where the Supreme Court sits.

Date of trial to be  
set forth in Order  
in Council.

The date and place of trial shall be set forth in the Order in Council, and the Supreme Court at which any trial shall be ordered to take place under this Act, and every Judge of such Court, shall have the same powers, jurisdiction, and authority in respect of any such person or the trial to be had under this Act, as if originally such person had been committed for trial at the date and place named in the Order in Council.

Duration of Act.

4. This Act shall remain in force until thirty days after the commencement of the next session of Parliament, and no longer.

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