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CHRISTCHURCH DOMAINS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Christchurch Domains Act, 1904. 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 Christchurch Domains Amendment Act, 1911, and shall form part of and be read together with the Christchurch Domains Act, 1904 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title

2. Sections three to six of the principal Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

3. The Christchurch Domain Board shall be constituted as follows:— Appointment of members of Board.

Three persons to be appointed from time to time by the Governor;

15 Six persons (of whom the Mayor of Christchurch for the time being shall be one) to be appointed from time to time by the Christchurch City Council; and

Of persons to be appointed from time to time by Borough and County Councils as hereinafter provided.

20 4. The appointment of members under this Act shall be made in the month of January in every fifth year, and the first of such quinquennial appointments shall be made in the month of January, nineteen hundred and twelve, and every member shall, unless he sooner resigns, dies, or vacates his seat, hold office until the appointment of his successor. First appointment of members.

25 5. (1.) If any Borough or County Council, at any time during the said term of five years, at the commencement of its financial year agrees with the Board to apply during such financial year, out of its ordinary funds, a yearly sum, not being less than the sum of fifty pounds, towards the management, improvement, and maintenance of the lands under the control of the Board, that Borough or County Council shall be entitled from time to time to appoint a member of the Board. Appointment of members by local authorities.

(2.) The member so appointed shall remain and continue in office from the date of his appointment for the remainder of the said financial year, and no longer, or for the remainder of the said term of five years if the said Borough or County Council continues in each financial year to apply such annual sum for the purposes aforesaid. 5

Vacancies.

6. Where a vacancy occurs by any means other than effluxion of time such vacancy shall be filled within one month after the occurrence thereof by some person appointed by the authority that appointed the vacating member, who shall hold office so long only as his predecessor would have held it. 10

Existing Board continued.

7. The members of the Christchurch Domains Board in office on the coming into operation of this Act shall continue to hold office until the first appointment of members of the Board under this Act.

Borough or County Councils may assist Domain Board with funds.

8. Any local authority may apply any part of its ordinary funds towards the management, improvement, and maintenance of the Christchurch Domains, notwithstanding that the same are situate outside the district of such local authority, and notwithstanding anything in section forty-nine of the Public Reserves and Domains Act, 1908, as to any member of a local authority being *ex officio* a member of the Domain Board. 15 20