This Public Bill originated in the House of Representatives, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

House of Representatives, 3rd September, 1931.

Mr. Howard.

## CHRISTCHURCH DISTRICT DRAINAGE AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

## ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title.

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2. Section 7 of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Act, 1923, amended.

3. Notice of election of members.

## A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907. Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as 5 follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Christchurch District Drainage Short Title. Amendment Act, 1931, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Christchurch District Drainage Act, 1907 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Section seven of the Christchurch District Drainage Amendment Section 7 of the Act, 1923, is hereby amended as from the passing of that Act by Christchurch District Drainage inserting at the end of subsection two the words: "Provided the Amendment Act, consent in writing of the Crown as mortgagee is obtained, the priority 1923, amended. given to such charges shall bind the Crown in respect of all instruments

15 to which the Crown is a party".

3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section eight of Notice of election the principal Act or section seven of the Local Elections and Polls of members. Act. 1925, as amended by section two of the Local Elections and Polls Amendment Act, 1926, the Board may, in giving or causing to be given 20 notice of any election of a member or members of the Board, appoint as the day for the nomination of candidates a day not less than seven clear days after the day on which such notice is given and not more than sixty clear days before the day fixed for the election.

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