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Gold Mining Districts Act 1873 Amendment.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873." Title.

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

5 **1.** The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Gold Mining Districts Act 1873 Amendment Act, 1877." Short Title.

2. The words "the said Act" wherever used in this Act shall mean the said "Gold Mining Districts Act, 1873," and this Act shall be deemed and taken to be part of the said Act, and shall be read and construed therewith. Interpretation.

10 **3.** Notwithstanding anything in Part V. of the said Act contained, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council, in respect of all districts in which the said Act shall be in force, to make, alter, amend, and revoke regulations for the purpose of providing more effectually for giving effect to the provisions of the said Part V., and for encouraging the draining of mines, and securing the payment of contributions from all mines benefited by drainage operations carried on in mines situate in the same district. Governor in Council empowered to make regulations respecting drainage.

15 **4.** Whenever any regulation made hereunder shall be repugnant to any of the provisions of the said Part V. of the said Act, the said provisions of the said Part V. shall, to the extent to which they shall be contradictory of such regulation, be deemed and taken thereby to be repealed. Provisions of Act inconsistent with regulations repealed.

20 **5.** All regulations made hereunder shall be made in the same manner as is provided in respect of general regulations under Part IX. of the said Act. Regulations how to be made.

25 **6.** It shall not be necessary to pay the sum of ten pounds provided for by clause one hundred and twenty-one of the said Act in respect of machine sites taken up before the said Act came into force, nor upon assignments or transfers of any such machine sites, although the person or company to whom such assignments or transfers may be made may not have been the holder or holders of a miner's right continuously from the time that such machine sites may have been taken up. Clause 121 of Act amended.