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*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,  
9th October, 1901.*

*Hon. Mr. Carroll.*

### MAORI ANTIQUITIES.

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#### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent the Removal from the Colony of Maori Antiquities. Title.

BE IT 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 Antiquities Act, 1901." Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, "Maori antiquities" includes any Maori relics or articles manufactured with ancient Maori tools and according to Maori methods, or other articles or things of historical or scientific value or interest and relating to New Zealand, but does not include any private collection not intended for sale, or botanical or mineral collections or specimens. Interpretation.

3. The Governor may acquire on behalf of the colony such Maori antiquities as he deems expedient, and may provide for the safe custody of the same. Governor may acquire and provide for safe custody of Maori antiquities.

4. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to remove from the colony any Maori antiquities without first offering the same for sale to some person authorised in that behalf by the Governor in Council for the benefit of the colony. Maori antiquities to be offered to Governor in Council before exportation.

5. It shall be the duty of all officers of Police and Customs to seize and detain any such Maori antiquities attempted to be removed from the colony contrary to this Act. Power to detain Maori antiquities attempted to be exported.

6. Any person may at any time present to an authorised Government officer any Maori antiquity, and obtain permission to remove the same from the colony or dispose thereof by sale or otherwise at any time thereafter, which permission shall be signified by a stamp or mark made thereon by such officer. Provision for permits to export or dispose of Maori antiquities.

Colonial Secretary  
to decide what  
articles come under  
the Act.

Regulations.

7. In case any dispute arises as to whether any article or thing comes within the scope of this Act, such dispute shall be determined by the Colonial Secretary.

8. The Governor may from time to time make regulations,—

- (1.) Prescribing the duties and powers of officers of Police and Customs in enforcing the provisions of this Act; 5
- (2.) Prescribing penalties for the breach of any such regulation;
- (3.) Prescribing anything required for the more effectual carrying-out of the provisions of this Act.