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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1876 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876."

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876" (hereinafter called "the said Act") :

Preamble.

5 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 Municipal Corporations Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1882."

Short Title.

2. Section two hundred and sixty-six of the said Act is hereby repealed.

Section 266 of said Act repealed.

10 3. The Council may contract, for any period not exceeding twenty-one years at one time, with the owners of any waterworks, or any other person or company, for such supply of water as the Council may think necessary for the purposes of the said Act: Provided that no contract shall be made for a longer period than three years, unless the burgesses shall previously approve of the

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15 period for which it is proposed that such contract shall be made.

4. In order to carry out the provision contained in the last section, the Council shall publish in the borough, once in each week, for two successive weeks, a notice setting forth the period for which it is proposed to make the contract, and appointing the day, not less than fifteen nor more than twenty-one

Notification of term of contract and date of poll.

20 days from the publication of said notice, on which a poll of the burgesses will be taken thereupon.

5. Such poll shall be taken in accordance with the sections of the said Act providing for the taking of polls so far as the same are applicable to the purposes of this Act.

Regulations for taking votes of burgesses.