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(Hon. Mr. McLean.)

Maori Representation.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to make provisions for the Amendment and Continuance of "The Maori Representation Act, 1867."

Title.

WHEREAS by "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," (hereinafter called "the said Act,") it was enacted that the said Act should continue in force for five years after the passing thereof, and it is expedient to amend the same, and to prolong the continuance thereof as so amended:

Preamble.

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

Short Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Maori Representation Act Amendment and Continuance Act, 1872."

"The Maori Representation Act, 1867," continued for five years.

2. The said Act, as amended by this Act, shall be and continue in force until the tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: Provided that in case this Act shall not have been passed by the General Assembly before the expiration of the said Act, then, upon the passing of this Act, the said Act shall be deemed to be and to have been revived and continued as amended by this Act from the expiration of the said Act.

Governor may exercise powers under 8th and 9th sections of the said Act, as occasion requires.

3. Wherever in the eighth and ninth sections of the said Act it is provided that the Governor may make any Proclamation, or do any act, under either of those sections, it is hereby declared that he shall have the power to make such Proclamation, or do such act, from time to time, and as often as occasion shall require.

Members for districts to remain such Members, although districts altered.

4. The person who at the time of the making and publication of any Proclamation altering the boundaries of any Maori Electoral District, is the Member of Representatives for such district, shall (if in all other respects duly qualified) be and be deemed to be the Member for such one of the Maori Electoral Districts affected by such alteration as the Governor shall in and by any such Proclamation appoint, as if such Member had been originally elected for such Electoral District so altered as aforesaid.

All the other provisions of "The Maori Representation Act, 1867," to be applicable to this Act.

5. Subject to the amendments made by this Act, all and singular other the provisions of the said Act shall remain and continue in force, and the said Act and this Act shall, subject as aforesaid, be read and construed as one Act; and the expression "this Act," where used in the said Act, shall mean the said Act as amended by this Act.