

Hon. Mr. Carroll.

MAORI RELICS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent the Removal from the Colony of Maori Relics and Curiosities. 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 Relics Act, 1901." Short Title.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context, "Maori relics" includes any Maori relics or curiosities, or other articles or things of historical or scientific value or interest and relating to New Zealand. Interpretation.

3. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be lawful to remove from the colony any Maori relics without first offering the same for sale to the Governor in Council for the benefit of the colony. Relics to be offered to Governor in Council before exportation.

4. In the event of the Governor in Council declining to purchase such Maori relics, it shall not be lawful to remove the same from the colony without the previous consent of the Governor in Council. Not to be exported without consent of Governor in Council.

5. It shall be the duty of all officers of Customs to seize and detain any such articles or things attempted to be removed from the colony contrary to this Act, and to deal therewith as directed by the Commissioner of Trade and Customs. Power to detain articles attempted to be exported.

6. 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 Governor in Council. Governor in Council to decide what articles come under the Act.

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

- (1.) Prescribing the duties and powers of officers of Customs in enforcing the provisions of this Act;
 - (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.
- Regulations.