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## New Zealand University.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The New Zealand University Act, 1874." Title.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," should be amended, and that the Convocation of the University should be constituted at an earlier period than is possible under the provisions of 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. This Act shall be called "The New Zealand University Act, 1876." Short Title.

10 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The New Zealand University Act, 1874," all graduates of the University for the time being shall, for a period of ten years after the passing of this Act, be members of the Convocation of the said University. Graduates to be members of Convocation.

15 3. Anything in the said Act notwithstanding, it shall not be necessary to convene a meeting of the Convocation for the purpose of the election of a member of the Senate; but any such election may be held in the following manner:— Election of members of Senate.

20 1. The Chancellor shall give notice in writing to each member of the Convocation that an election of a member of the Senate is to be held, and shall appoint a day, not less than thirty days after the date of such notice, on or before which, and a place at which nominations of candidates will be received.

25 2. Every nomination must be in writing under the hand of one or more members of the Convocation, and must be accompanied by a declaration under the hand of the candidate that if elected he will accept the office of a member of the Senate.

3. Immediately after the said day the Chancellor shall give further notice in writing to each member of Convocation of the names of the several candidates proposed, and of the persons by whom nominated, and shall appoint a day on which and a place at which the election shall be held. 5
4. Any such notice may be sent by post to the address of the members of Convocation registered with the Chancellor, or if there is none such, then to the last-known place of business or abode of such member.
5. All votes shall be given in writing under the hand of the voter, and may be delivered or sent by post addressed to the Chancellor at the place appointed. 10
6. Upon the day of election the Chancellor shall make up from the voting papers received up to four o'clock in the afternoon of such day the number of votes given for each candidate, and shall forthwith give notice of the election to the person elected, and also to the Colonial Secretary, who shall publish a notice of such election in the *New Zealand Gazette*. 15

Convocation may elect member of Senate under said Act.

Existing vacancies in Senate how to be filled.

Member of Senate not to be appointed by Governor in Council.

4. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent the election of a member of the Senate by the Convocation at a meeting of the same as by the said Act provided. 20

5. Of the seven vacancies in the Senate now existing, four shall be filled by election of the Senate at its next meeting after the passing of this Act, and three by election of the Convocation as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, either at a meeting of the Convocation or as provided by this Act. 25

6. No member of the Senate shall after the passing of this Act be appointed by the Governor in Council.