## Hon. Major Steward.

## STATUTES COMPILATION.

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## A BILL INTITULED

An Acr to provide for the Compilation of Acts of Parliament Title. with their Amendments.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Statutes Compilation Short Title.

Act, 1900."

2. From and after the passing of this Act, whenever either Compilation of 10 House of the General Assembly shall by resolution direct the com- amending statutes. pilation with its amendments of any Act in force in the colony, it shall be the duty of the Solicitor-General, so soon as may be possible after the termination of the session in which such resolution shall have been passed, to prepare a compiled statute embodying all the

15 provisions of such Act and the amendments thereof, omitting all those portions of the text of such Act which have been repealed or altered by subsequent Acts, and inserting in the proper places all words or sections substituted for or added to the text of the original Act by such subsequent Acts; and he shall add to such compiled 20 statute an appendix showing the Acts and sections of Acts comprised

therein.

3. Such compiled statute shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Compiled statutes Parliaments by the Solicitor-General, with a certificate under his hand that the same is a true and correct compilation of such Act 25 and the amendments thereof; and thereupon the Clerk of Parliaments shall cause the same to be printed, and shall forward a copy thereof to the Speaker of each House, who shall lay the same on the table at the commencement of the next succeeding session.

4. Such compiled statute may at any time thereafter be enacted How obe one 30 as a whole, in manner following, that is to say:— No. 20—1.

to be printed.

- (1.) The full text shall be set out in a Schedule (A) appended to the enacting statute, and the appendix containing the list of Acts and parts of Acts comprised in the compiled statute shall be appended as Schedule B.
- (2.) The enacting statute shall set forth that the compiled statute (naming it) as printed in Schedule A is thereby enacted, and that the Acts and parts of Acts set forth in Schedule B are thereby repealed; and it shall not be competent to amend or alter either of the schedules otherwise than for the correction of errors of transcription or printing, or for the incorporation of any amendment which may have been made after the preparation of the compiled statute and before the passing of the enacting statute.

Regulation as to printing.

5. If, before the passing of an enacting statute, either House of Parliament shall by resolution direct the printing of any compiled statute for public use, then in printing the same the word "Compiled," and figures denoting the year of compilation, shall be placed at the head of each page thereof next after the designation of the Act, as, for example, "Regulation of Elections (Compiled 19)."

By Authority: JOHN MACKAY, Government Printer, Wellington .- 1900.