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SURVEYORS' INSTITUTE AMENDMENT BILL.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM.

THIS Bill is the complement of the Surveyors Registration Bill. Except for certain amendments of minor importance in relation to the Council of the Surveyors' Institute, its sole purpose is to separate the law relating specially to the incorporated society known as the Surveyors' Institute from the general law relating to the registration of surveyors and the conduct of the profession of surveying. It is proposed to effect this purpose by repealing all the provisions of the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, 1908, except those relating to the Surveyors' Institute; the repealed provisions, so far as necessary, will be re-enacted in the Surveyors Registration Bill.

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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to
the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*House of Representatives,
9th August, 1928.*

Hon. Mr. McLeod.

SURVEYORS' INSTITUTE AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. Preamble. 1. Short Title and commencement. 2. Repeal of principal Act except so far as it relates to New Zealand Institute of Surveyors. 3. Amending constitution of Council.	4. Council may appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer, or may appoint one person to hold both offices. 5. Members of Institute must be registered surveyors. 6. Section 10 of principal Act amended. 7. Repeal. Schedule.
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Constitution of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors. Title.

WHEREAS by the Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Act, Preamble.
5 1908, provision is made with respect to (1) the constitution of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors and the management of its affairs, and (2) the appointment of a Surveyors' Board of Examiners, and the examination, registration, and licensing of surveyors: And whereas it is desirable that the aforesaid matters should be dealt with in separate
10 enactments, and that the Act hereinbefore referred to should be accordingly limited in its application and should deal only with the constitution and affairs of the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors:

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Surveyors' Institute Amendment Act, 1928, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Surveyors' Institute Act, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act). Short Title and commencement.

20 (2) This Act shall come into force on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

2. (1) The principal Act is hereby repealed except so far as it relates to the New Zealand Institute of Surveyors. Repeal of principal Act except so far as it relates to New Zealand Institute of Surveyors.

(2) For the purpose of giving effect to the *last preceding* subsection the principal Act is hereby amended in detail as indicated in the
25 the principal Act is hereby amended in detail as indicated in the Schedule hereto.

3. Section six of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing subsection one, and substituting the following subsections:— Amending constitution of Council.

30 (1) The affairs of the Institute shall be managed by a Council consisting of a President, two Vice-Presidents, and not less than seven

other members. All the members of the Council shall be elected by the members of the Institute by ballot from among their number.

“(1A) In addition to the members provided for by the *last preceding* subsection, the Council may, on the retirement of the President, appoint him as a member of the Council, to hold office as such until the next annual election of members of the Council.” 5

Council may appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer, or may appoint one person to hold both offices.

4. Section eight of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) By inserting, after the words “a Secretary” in subsection two, the words “a Treasurer”: 10
- (b) By adding to subsection two the words “Pursuant to the power conferred by the foregoing provisions of this subsection, the Council may appoint the same person to hold office both as Secretary and as Treasurer”:
- (c) By omitting from subsection three the word “licensed” before the word “surveyor” wherever those words occur, and in each case substituting the word “registered.” 15

Members of Institute must be registered surveyors.

5. Section nine of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) By omitting the words “licensed surveyor under this Act, or does not possess any of the qualifications mentioned in section two hereof,” and substituting the words “registered surveyor”: 20
- (b) By omitting the words “licensed surveyor, or to possess any such qualification,” and substituting the words “registered surveyor.” 25

Section 10 of principal Act amended.

6. Section ten of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one the word “Treasurer”; and by omitting from the last proviso to subsection two the words “or for defining the nature and extent of the education to be expected from candidates seeking to enter the profession.” 30

Repeal.

7. The Surveyors' Institute and Board of Examiners Amendment Act, 1922, is hereby repealed.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS OF PRINCIPAL ACT.

Reference to Provisions affected.	Nature of Amendment.
Long Title ..	By omitting the words “and to the Surveyors' Board.”
Section 1 ..	By omitting from subsection one the words “and Board of Examiners.”
Section 2 ..	(a) By omitting the definitions of the terms “Australian State,” “Board,” “certificate,” “license,” “qualification,” “register,” “Surveyor-General,” and “year.” (b) By omitting the definition of the term “licensed surveyor,” and substituting the following definition: “‘Registered surveyor’ means a person registered as a surveyor pursuant to any Act for the time being in force providing for the registration of surveyors in New Zealand.”
Sections 11 to 22	By repealing these sections.
Third Schedule ..	By repealing this Schedule.