Hon. Major Steward.

SEPARATE INSTITUTIONS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend the Law relating to Separate Institutions under Title. "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885."

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in 5 Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :-

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Separate Institutions Short Title. Act, 1900," and it shall form part of and be read together with "The Hospital and Charitable Institutions Act, 1885," and 10 "The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act 1885 Amendment

Act, 1886 " (hereinafter referred to as "the said Acts").

2. It shall be lawful for any District Board out of its funds to Plague hospitals. expend moneys for the erection and equipment of buildings required for the purposes of isolation and separate treatment of patients 15 suffering from bubonic plague, and the Board may, if necessary, make a special levy in that behalf upon the contributing local authorities of its district.

3. A local authority shall be deemed to have contributed to the Contributory local funds of a separate institution in any year, whether before or after 20 the passing of this Act, if during such year it has contributed, upon requisition or otherwise, any sum to the District Board out of whose funds moneys are paid in respect of such separate institution.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the said Acts, it shall Enlargements and be lawful for any District Board out of its funds to expend moneys 25 for the purpose of defraying the cost of necessary enlargements of or additions to the buildings of any separate institution situated within its jurisdiction, or of providing necessary additional furniture, appliances, or conveniences, whether the same are applied for by requisition of the Trustees of such separate institution or otherwise.

5. If any such requisition is refused by the District Board, on Appeal. the ground that, in the Board's opinion, the same is unnecessary or No. 97—1.

in excess of due requirements, the Trustees may appeal as in the cases provided for by sections twenty-five, forty-four, and sixty of the principal Act, and those sections shall, mutatis mutandis, apply.

Waimate Hospital, election of Trustees.

6. In the case of the separate institution known as the Waimate Hospital, the local authorities entitled to elect its Trustees shall be 5 the respective Councils of the County and Borough of Waimate.

Prior Acts modified.

7. The said Acts are hereby modified in so far as they are in conflict with this Act, but not further or otherwise.

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