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TIMARU HIGH SCHOOL ACT 1878 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Timaru High School Act, 1878."

Title.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Timaru High School Act, 1878" (hereinafter called "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. The Short Title of this Act is "The Timaru High School Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1882."

Short Title.

2. Sections three and four of the said Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

10 3. The Timaru High School Board (hereinafter called "the said Board") shall consist of six persons, one of whom shall be appointed by the County Council of the County of Waimate, one by the County Council of the County of Geraldine, and the remaining four persons shall be elected by the burgesses of the Borough of Timaru, in manner hereinafter appointed.

Board to consist of six members.

15 4. No person who is not a member of the County Council by whom he is appointed shall be appointed a member of the said Board, and no person who is not a burgess of the Borough of Timaru shall be eligible for election by the burgesses.

Qualification of members.

20 5. The County Councils shall respectively and from time to time appoint their members at the annual meeting held for the election of the Chairman of the county, and the members so appointed shall hold office until the next annual election of Chairman.

County Councils to elect.

25 6. The members to be elected by the burgesses of the Borough of Timaru shall from time to time be elected at the time when the Mayor of the borough is chosen, and they shall hold office for two years from the date of their election; but in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three two of the said four members elected by the burgesses shall retire, the two to retire being chosen by ballot by the members of the said Board on the last Wednesday in October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

Burgesses to elect.

The conduct of the election by the burgesses.

7. The election of the members by the burgesses of the Borough of Timaru shall be held at the same time and before the same Returning Officer as when the mayoral election is held; and the election shall in all respects be conducted as if it were a mayoral election that was being held, save that the deposit required by candidates for the mayoralty shall not be required by candidates for membership in the said Board; and the persons eligible to vote for Mayor shall alone be eligible to vote for the said members, and no person shall have more than one vote in any such election. 5

Present members to hold office.

8. The present members of the said Board shall hold office until the last Thursday in November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and no longer. 10

Disqualification of member.

9. If any member of the Board shall cease to reside within the Provincial District of Canterbury for a period of six months, or shall, by writing under his hand, resign his office, or become bankrupt, or become lunatic, or be convicted of any indictable offence, or be absent without leave from the meetings of the Board for two months, he shall immediately thereupon cease to be a member of the said Board. 15

In the event of any vacancies occurring from any of such reasons, the said Board shall choose some one who was eligible to be appointed or elected by the body by whom he was chosen to be member for the period during which the person whose seat has become vacant would have held office, without reappointment or re-election. 20

Governor to extend time.

10. The Governor shall have power to extend the time for doing any act omitted to be done by any Returning Officer or the County Council or the said Board, and to fix another time for the doing of such. 25

First meeting of Board.

11. The first meeting of the said Board appointed and elected under this Act shall be held on the first Wednesday in December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.