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WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD ACT 1879
AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879."

Title.

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

5 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Wellington Harbour Board Act 1879 Amendment Act, 1885." Short Title.

2. This Act shall be deemed to be a special Act within the meaning of "The Harbours Act, 1878," which Act, and all Acts amending the same, shall be incorporated with this Act. Incorporation of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

10 3. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,— Interpretation.

"Board" means the Harbour Board constituted under the provisions of "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879:"

15 "Chamber of Commerce" means the present association in the City of Wellington known as the Wellington Chamber of Commerce:

"The said Act" means "The Harbours Act, 1878," and all Acts amending the same:

"The principal Act" means "The Wellington Harbour Board Act, 1879."

20 4. The Board shall, from and after the second Monday in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, consist of twelve members, of whom five shall form a quorum, and such members shall respectively be appointed, succeed to office, and be elected as follows:— Reconstitution of Board.

(1.) Three members to be appointed by the Governor;

Members of Board, how elected.

- (2.) One member to be elected by the Chamber of Commerce;
- (3.) The Mayor for the time being of the Borough of Wellington;
- (4.) Five members to be elected by the ratepayers of the Borough of Wellington; 5
- (5.) One member to be elected by the Council of the County of Hutt;
- (6.) One member to be elected by the Council of the County of Wairarapa East and the Council of the County of Wairarapa West, jointly, at a meeting to be held at the offices of the Council of the County of Wairarapa West. The Chairman of such joint meeting of the said Councils to be the person elected thereat as such, and to have a casting vote, but not a deliberative vote: Provided that a quorum for the purposes of such meeting shall be five of such Councilors, whether composed partly of the members of both Councils, or solely of the members of one of such Councils. 10 15

Nominated members to hold office for two years.

5. The members of the Board to be appointed by the Governor shall be appointed on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and they shall hold office until the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and the non-elective members of the Board holding office on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall cease to hold office on the coming into office of the non-elective members of the Board under this Act. 25

First election.

6. The first election of the elective members shall be held on the second Monday in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, in manner provided by the said Act.

Elective members to hold office until ensuing election.

7. The elective members of the Board shall come into office on their election, and shall hold office from the time of their election until the biennial election of members of the Board, to be held on the second Monday in the month of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. 30

Termination of office of existing elective members.

8. The elective members of the Board holding office on the second Monday in February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall cease to hold office on the coming into office of the elected members of the Board under this Act. 35

Repeal.

9. All words after the word "Wellington" in section four are, and the whole of section five of the principal Act is, hereby repealed. 40