

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,
22nd November, 1910.

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

Hon. Mr. Fowlds.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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| <p>Title.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Short Title. 2. Liability for medical fees in certain cases. 3. Section 29 of the principal Act amended. <p><i>Miscellaneous Amendments of the Principal Act.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Section 38 of principal Act amended. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Board to have control of infectious diseases. 6. First Schedule to principal Act amended. 7. Second Schedule to principal Act amended. 8. Third Schedule to principal Act amended. |
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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, Title.
1909.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Hospitals and Charitable Short Title.
Institutions Amendment Act, 1910, and shall form part of and be read together with the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act,
10 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Where a registered midwife is, in pursuance of the Midwives Liability for
Act, 1908, and the regulations thereunder, required to obtain the medical fees in
15 the assistance of a medical practitioner, she shall be under no liability certain cases.
for the fees of such medical practitioner, and those fees shall be pay-
able in the same manner as if the medical practitioner had been
called in by the patient herself.

3. Section twenty-nine of the principal Act is hereby amended Section 29
by inserting the following subsection :— of principal Act
amended.

20 “(2A.) In the event of an equality of votes at any such election,
the election shall be determined by lot in such manner as the Board
directs.”

Miscellaneous Amendments of the Principal Act.

4. Section thirty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended Section 38 of
by omitting the words “out of moneys appropriated by Parliament principal Act
25 for that purpose,” and substituting therefor the words “without amended.
further appropriation than this Act.”

Board to have control of infectious diseases.

5. Notwithstanding anything in the principal Act or the Public Health Act, 1908, a Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall, for the purposes of such of the provisions of the last-mentioned Act as relate to the prevention of infectious diseases, be deemed to be a local authority under that Act for the hospital district, and all references in those provisions to a local authority shall accordingly be deemed to be references to a Hospital and Charitable Aid Board and not to a local authority as defined by that Act. 5

Wairoa Hospital District constituted.

New.

5A. (1.) The Wairoa County together with the Wairoa Borough 10 are hereby constituted a hospital district to be called the "Wairoa Hospital District."

(2.) The Board of the said hospital district shall consist of such number of representatives of each of the contributory districts within the said hospital district as the Governor by Order in Council from 15 time to time determines.

(3.) The first election of members of the Board shall be held on such day as the Governor by Order in Council appoints; and by the same or any subsequent Order in Council the Governor may make all such provisions as are deemed necessary for the purposes of that 20 election.

(4.) The Governor may by Order in Council determine what part of the property and liabilities of the Hawke's Bay Hospital District shall become the property and liabilities of the Wairoa Hospital District, and all property allotted by that Order to the Wairoa 25 Hospital District shall be deemed to have been vested in the Board of that district as from the date of the passing of this Act.

(5.) The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting the word "Wairoa" from the reference to the Hawke's Bay Hospital District, and by adding the following:— 30

11A. WAIROA HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

Areas included in Hospital Districts.	Old Boards superseded.
Wairoa.	

(6.) This section shall not come into operation until the expiration of twelve months after the passing of this Act. 35

Candidate's nomination deposit returnable in certain cases.

5B. Where a candidate for a Hospital and Charitable Aid Board election duly withdraws his nomination, the sum deposited or remitted by him, or on his behalf, under section twelve of the principal Act shall be returned to the person who paid it.

First Schedule to principal Act amended.

6. The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended 40 in manner following as from the passing of that Act:—

(a.) As to the North Canterbury Hospital District, by adding after the words "The North Canterbury Hospital Board," in the second column, the words "the Ashburton and North Canterbury United Charitable Aid Board": 45

(b.) As to the Ashburton Hospital District, by omitting from the second column the words "the Ashburton and North Canterbury United Charitable Aid Board."

7. (1.) The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended as from the passing of the principal Act by adding thereto the words "The Hawke's Bay Children's Home."

Second Schedule to principal Act amended.

5 (2.) The provisions contained in the Schedule hereto shall apply to the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act.

10 8. The Third Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended as from the passing of that Act by omitting from paragraph seven thereof the words "Trigger bequests," and substituting the words "Twigger bequests."

Third Schedule to principal Act amended.

SCHEDULE.

Schedule.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE HAWKE'S BAY CHILDREN'S HOME.

(1.) At the annual meeting of the contributors to the Hawke's Bay Children's Home, to be held in accordance with section 93 of the principal Act, on the first Tuesday in April, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, or at an adjournment of that meeting, all the Trustees then in office shall retire, and Trustees of the institution shall be elected under the principal Act.

(2.) The several persons who are acting as the Trustees of the institution at the passing of this Act shall be deemed to have been validly elected as the Trustees of the institution, and shall continue to act accordingly, notwithstanding anything in the principal Act, until the Trustees have been elected as aforesaid by the contributors:

Provided that if any of those persons dies, or resigns, or forfeits his office under the provisions of the principal Act before Trustees have been so elected by the contributors, the Governor may, by warrant under his hand, appoint a contributor to the vacant office.

(3.) All acts done before the passing of this Act by any persons as Trustees of the said institution, are hereby validated so far as those acts would have been valid if they had been done by persons lawfully holding office as the Trustees of the institution under the provisions of the principal Act.