This Public Bill originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, and, having this day passed as now printed, is transmitted to the House of Representatives for its concurrence.

Legislative Council,

24th October, 1919.

Hon. Sir Francis Bell.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

1. Short Title.

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2. Power to abolish Bay of Islands Board.

1 3. Upon abolition of Bay of Islands Board, four new districts and Boards constituted.

4. Apportionment of assets and liabilities.

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, 1919, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 10 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. The Governor-General may by Order in Council abolish the Power to abolish Bay of Islands Hospital District constituted by the principal Act as Bay of Islands Board. on and from a date to be appointed in such Order.

3. Upon the date so appointed—

(a.) The members of the Bay of Islands Hospital and Charitable Board, four new Aid Board then in office shall go out of office:

(b.) Four new hospital districts and four new Hospital and Charitable Aid Boards under the principal Act shall be deemed to be constituted, namely: the Bay of Islands County, of which the Bay of Islands County Council shall be the Board; the Mongonui County, of which the Mongonui County Council shall be the Board; the Whangaroa County, of which the Whangaroa County Council shall be the Board; and the Hokianga County, of which the Hokianga County Council shall be the Board.

4. The Governor-General may by Order in Council determine Apportionment of what part of the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities of the assets and liabilities. Bay of Islands Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as at the 30 appointed date shall become the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities respectively of the several Boards of the new hospital districts to be constituted as aforesaid, and such Order in Council shall have effect according to its tenor.

Upon abolition of Bay of Islands districts and Boards constituted.