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.

6th October, 1920.

Hon. Mr. Parr.

HOSPITALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS

Short Title and commencement.

2. South Otago Hospital District constituted.

3. South Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid

Board.

4. Apportionment of assets and liabilities.

A BILL INTITULED

An Acr 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. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Hospitals and Charitable short Title and Institutions Amendment Act, 1920, and shall be read together with commencement. and deemed part of the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act,

10 1909 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

(2.) This Act shall commence on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, save that all elections, appointments, Orders in Council, notices, and regulations required for the purpose of bringing this Act into operation on that date may be held, made, or 15 issued at any time after the passing of this Act.

2. (1.) There is hereby constituted a hospital district under the South Otago principal Act, to be called the South Otago Hospital District, Hospital District constituted.

comprising the counties of Bruce and Clutha.

(2.) The boundaries of the Otago Hospital District are hereby 20 altered by excluding therefrom the counties of Bruce and Clutha.

(3.) The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby conse-

quentially amended in accordance with this section.

3. (1.) Subject to the provisions of section nine of the principal south Otago Act, the South Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board shall Hospital and Charitable Aid 25 consist of such number of representatives of the contributory districts Board. within the hospital district as the Governor-General, by Order in Council, from time to time determines.

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

Apportionment of assets and liabilities.

4. The Governor-General shall by Order in Council determine what part of the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities of the Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board as at the commencement of this Act shall become the property, contracts, debts, and liabilities respectively of the South Otago Hospital and Charitable Aid Board, 10 and such Order in Council shall have effect according to its tenor.

By Authority: MARCUS F. MARKS, Government Printer, Wellington.—1920.