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DUNEDIN DISTRICT DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE AMENDMENT.

[LOCAL BILL.]

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to further amend the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900, and the Acts amending the same. Title.

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

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Amendment Act, 1916. It shall form part of and be read together with the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900. Short Title.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and sixteen.

2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—

Interpretation.

“The principal Act” means the Dunedin District Drainage and Sewerage Act, 1900:

“The Board” means the Dunedin Drainage and Sewerage Board.

3. (1.) On and after the coming into operation of this Act the Board shall consist of the following persons, who shall be the only members of the Board:— Constitution of the Board.

(a.) The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Dunedin for the time being:

(b.) One other person to be appointed by the St. Kilda Borough Council from amongst the members of the said Borough Council for the time being.

(2.) The first member of the Board to be appointed by the St. Kilda Borough Council as aforesaid shall be appointed by the St. Kilda Borough Council during the month of September, nineteen

hundred and *sixteen*, and he shall hold office until his successor is appointed by the said Council in the month of May, nineteen hundred and *seventeen*, and each successive appointment thereafter by the St. Kilda Borough Council shall be made every second year and during the month of May following the general election of Councilors pursuant to the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of the said Borough forthwith and from time to time to notify the Secretary of the Board in writing of the name of the person so appointed. 5

(3.) Should a vacancy occur in the office held by the member of the Board so from time to time appointed by the St. Kilda Borough Council (either from death, resignation, or other cause) the fact of such vacancy occurring shall be notified by the Secretary of the Board to the Town Clerk of St. Kilda, who shall forthwith call a special meeting of the members of the said Council for the purpose of filling the vacancy, and the provision herein contained shall be deemed sufficient authority for the holding of such special meeting, notwithstanding any provision to the contrary contained in any Act of the General Assembly or in any by-law or standing orders of the said Borough Council. 10 15 20

(4.) The Mayor of the City of Dunedin for the time being shall be Chairman of the Board.

Section 4 of principal Act modified. Sections 5 to 15 inclusive repealed *pro tanto*.

4. The *last preceding* section hereof is in substitution for the provisions contained in sections four to fifteen (inclusive) of the principal Act in so far as the same relate to the number of members, the method of election, and all matters pertaining or incidental thereto. The said section four is hereby modified accordingly, and sections five to fifteen (inclusive) of the principal Act are hereby repealed (in so far as may be necessary) together with all and every other provision of the principal Act and of the several Acts amending the same wherever such provision refers to any matter pertaining or incidental to the number or election of members of the Board or the procedure for filling vacancies, whether ordinary or extraordinary. 25 30

Provisions of principal Act and its amendments to apply to Board as constituted by this Act.

5. Subject to the provisions of the *last preceding* section hereof, all the provisions of the principal Act and the Acts amending the same, and all the powers and privileges contained in the said principal Act and the Acts amending the same, shall apply to and be vested in the Board as the same is reconstituted by this Act. 35