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## Hokitika Harbour Board Act Amendment.

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### A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Hokitika Harbour Board Act, 1876." Title.

**B**E 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 shall be "The Hokitika Harbour Board Act Amendment Act, 1878." Short Title.
- 2.** This Act shall be read and construed with and as part of "The Hokitika Harbour Board Act, 1876," which last-mentioned Act is hereinafter referred to as "the said Act." Construction.
- 10 **3.** The third section of the said Act shall be read and construed as if the words "by the name of the Hokitika Harbour Board" had been inserted immediately after the words "corporate body" in the second line of such section. Name of Board.
- 15 **4.** Elections for members of the Board shall be held before the Returning Officer, to be appointed under the provisions of "The Regulations of Local Elections Act, 1876," which last-mentioned Act is hereby incorporated with the said Act. Elections, how conducted.
- 20 **5.** The words "fifty thousand pounds" shall be substituted for the words "ten thousand pounds" in the last line of the thirty-fourth section of the said Act. The words "fifty thousand pounds" substituted for the words "ten thousand pounds" in section 34.
- 6.** The blocks of waste lands of the Crown described in the Second Schedule to the said Act, and thereby set aside as an endowment for the purposes of the said Act, shall vest in the said Board immediately upon the passing of this Act. Endowments to vest in Board.
- 30 **7.** Sections fifty-eight and fifty-nine of the said Act are hereby repealed. Repeal of sections 58 and 59 of "The Hokitika Harbour Board Act, 1876."
- 8.** The Board may from time to time mortgage, pledge, or otherwise give security over the lands vested in them by the *sixth* section of this Act, and over the rents, proceeds, and profits thereof; and may sell and absolutely dispose of the same at any price not less than *twenty* shillings per acre, and a transfer from the Board under "The Land Transfer Act, 1870," shall be sufficient to vest the land so sold in the purchaser or purchasers thereof. Endowments may be pledged.
- 35 **9.** It shall be lawful for the Board to apply so much of its funds as such Board may deem expedient in and towards purchasing or subsidizing a steam-tug for the use of the port. Power to subsidize steam-tug.
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