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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Patents Act, 1883."

Title.

BE 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 is "The Patents Act Amendment Act, 1885." Short Title.

10 2. The exhibition of an invention at an Industrial Exhibition (notified to be such by the Governor in Council under the powers hereinafter contained), or the publication of any description of the invention during the period of the holding of the Exhibition, or the use of the invention for the purpose of the Exhibition in the place where the Exhibition is held, or the use of the invention during the period of the holding of the Exhibition by any person elsewhere, without the privity or consent of the inventor, shall not prejudice the right of the inventor or his legal personal representative to apply for and obtain protection and a patent in respect of the invention, or the validity of any patent granted on the application: Provided that the application for a patent must be made before or within twelve months from the date of the opening of the Exhibition. Exhibition of invention at Industrial Exhibition not to prejudice patent rights.
Proviso.

20 3. The Governor in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette*, declare any Industrial Exhibition held within the colony to be an Exhibition for the purposes of this Act. Governor in Council may declare what Exhibitions are within Act.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBURY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1885.

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