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PROPERTY LAW CONSOLIDATION ACT AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Property Law Consolidation Act, 1883." Title. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as fol-5 lows :-

Title.

1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Property Law Consoli- short Title. dation Act Amendment Act, 1892."

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Property Law Mortgagor not liable Consolidation Act, 1883," no mortgagor of any land or hereditaments upon covenant in mortgage-deed to 10 shall, after the coming into operation of this Act, be liable at law or pay principal in equity upon any covenant, expressed or implied, in any mortgage- moneys. deed to pay the principal moneys secured, charged, or advanced upon mortgage of any lands or hereditaments; but nothing herein con-tained shall limit or affect the liability of any mortgagor to pay the

15 interest from time to time accruing due in respect of any such principal moneys.

3. No contract or covenant, whether in any mortgage-deed or in Contractor covenant any other instrument, whereby the mortgagor contracts or covenants to pay principal to pay the principal moneys secured, charged, or advanced upon any validity.

20 mortgage of any lands or hereditaments, shall, from and after the coming into operation of this Act, have any force or validity at law or in equity.

4. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any mortgage, or Act not to be retrocontract, or covenant made or entered into prior to the coming into spective.

- 25 operation of this Act, nor shall anything in this Act contained be deemed to limit or affect the right or power of the mortgagee of any lands or hereditaments to sell the mortgaged property contained or implied in any deed of mortgage.
- 5. "Mortgage-deed" shall mean and include any instrument Interpretation. 30 whereby any moneys are charged, secured, or advanced upon lands or hereditaments, or upon any legal or equitable interest in any lands or hereditaments.

"Lands" and "hereditaments" shall include chattel interests in lands.

6. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of Time when Act 35 January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

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