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A BILL INTITULED

Title.

AN ACT to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Management of Public Hospitals and Charitable Institutions, and to the Distribution of Charitable Aid.

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

Short Title.

1. (1.) The Short Title of this Act is “The Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, 1906”; and it shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

(2.) Nothing in this Act shall apply to institutions established under any Act for the reception and treatment of persons of unsound mind, nor, except as to section seventy-five hereof, shall it apply to any school or other institution under “The Industrial Schools Act, 1882.”

Interpretation.

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

“Board” means a Hospital and Charitable Aid Board constituted under this Act:

“Contributor” means a person who in any district subscribes not less than one pound per annum or twenty pounds in one donation towards the funds of an institution, or for the purposes of charitable aid within such district:

“Contributing local authority” means the Council of a borough or county, or the Board of any road or town district where “The Counties Act, 1886,” is suspended or is not in operation, liable to pay a proportion of the expenditure required for the purposes of any institution, or for charitable aid: