

# Statutes Compilation Act 1902

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**An Act to provide for the Compilation of Acts of Parliament with their Amendments.**

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

**1 Short Title.**

The Short Title of this Act is “The Statutes Compilation Act, 1902.”

**2 Compilation of original and amending statutes.**

From and after the passing of this Act, whenever both Houses of the General Assembly shall by resolution direct the compilation with its amendments of any Act in force in the colony, it shall be the duty of the Solicitor-General, so soon as may be possible after the termination of the session in which such resolution shall have been passed, to prepare a compilation embodying all the provisions of such Act and the amendments thereof, omitting all those portions of the text of such Act which have been repealed or altered by subsequent Acts, and inserting in the proper places all words or sections substituted for or added

to the text of the original Act by such subsequent Acts, with marginal reference notes citing section and Act; and he shall add to such compilation an appendix showing the Acts and sections of Acts comprised therein.

### **3 Compiled statutes to be printed.**

Such compilation shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Parliaments by the Solicitor-General, with a certificate under his hand that the same is a true and correct compilation of such Act and the amendments thereof; and thereupon the Clerk of Parliaments shall cause the same to be printed, and shall forward a copy thereof to the Speaker of each House, who shall lay the same on the table at the commencement of the next succeeding session.

### **4 How to be enacted.**

Such compilation may at any time thereafter be enacted in manner following, that is to say:—

- (1.) The full text shall be set out in a Schedule (A) appended to the enacting statute, and the appendix containing the list of Acts and parts of Acts comprised in the compilation shall be appended as Schedule B.
- (2.) The enacting statute shall set forth that the compilation as printed in Schedule A is thereby enacted under the title of “The Act” (giving the Short Title), and that the Acts and parts of Acts set forth in Schedule B are thereby repealed; and it shall not be competent to amend or alter either of the Schedules otherwise than for the correction of errors of transcription or printing, or for the incorporation of any amendment which may have been made after the preparation of the compilation and before the passing of the enacting statute.

### **5 Regulation as to printing.**

If before the passing of an enacting statute both Houses of Parliament shall by resolution direct the printing for public use of any such compilation, then in printing the same the word “Compiled,” and figures denoting the year of compilation, shall be placed at the head of each page thereof next after the designation of the Act, as, for example, “Regulation of Elections (Compiled 19),” and a copy of every such compilation shall be bound up with the volume of statutes of the session in which such resolution is passed, next after the statutes of such session.