



ANNO TRICESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. I.

AN ACT to declare valid the Election of Mete Kingi Paetahi as Member of the House of Representatives. [16th July 1868.]

WHEREAS Mete Kingi Paetahi has been elected to serve as Member of the House of Representatives for the Western Maori Electoral District And whereas the said Mete Kingi Paetahi at the time of such election did and does now hold the office of Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act 1867" with a salary And whereas it is expedient that notwithstanding anything in "The Disqualification Act 1858" to the contrary the said election should be declared valid and the said Mete Kingi Paetahi be enabled to continue to hold the said office and to sit and vote as a Member of the said House during the present Parliament

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

1. The Short Title of this Act shall be "The Mete Kingi Paetahi Election Act 1868."

2. The election of Mete Kingi Paetahi to serve in this present Parliament as a Member of the House of Representatives for the Western Maori Electoral District is hereby declared valid anything in "The Disqualification Act 1858" to the contrary and notwithstanding that the said Mete Kingi Paetahi at the time of the said election held and still holds the office of Assessor under "The Resident Magistrates Act 1867" with a salary And notwithstanding the provisions of "The Disqualification Act 1858" it shall be lawful for the said Mete Kingi Paetahi to sit and vote as a Member of the said House for the said district during this present Parliament although he may at the same time be holding such office as aforesaid with a salary as aforesaid and if he shall so sit and vote while holding such office he shall not incur any of the penalties imposed by the said last-mentioned Act.