

Hon. Sir Alexander Young.

LOCAL ELECTIONS AND POLLS (TEMPORARY)
AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
1. Short Title.

2. Temporary modification of
statutory disqualification of
defaulting ratepayers.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT for the Temporary Modification of certain
Statutory Provisions disqualifying Defaulting Rate-
payers from voting at Elections and Polls, and from
5 nominating or being nominated as Candidates for
Election as Members of certain Local Authorities.

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

10 1. This Act may be cited as the Local Elections and
Polls (Temporary) Amendment Act, 1934-35. Short Title.

2. (1) While this Act remains in force no person shall
be disqualified to vote at any election or poll or to
nominate or be nominated as a candidate for election
15 at any election by reason of the fact that he has made
default in the payment of any rates becoming due by him
at any time after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen
hundred and thirty-three:

20 Provided that the foregoing provisions of this section
shall not apply with respect to any ratepayer who has made
default as aforesaid if any rates owing by him during the
financial year ended on the said thirty-first day of March

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(whether accruing in that year or in any former year) have at any time before or after the said date been remitted or compounded by the local authority concerned. For the purposes of this subsection the remission or postponement by any local authority of any additional charge in respect of unpaid rates, imposed pursuant to section seventy-six of the Rating Act, 1925, shall not be deemed to be the remission or compounding of rates. 5

See Reprint
of Statutes,
Vol. VII, p. 1007

(2) The name of any person who but for the provisions of this section would be disqualified to vote at any election or poll or to nominate or be nominated as a candidate for election at any election shall not be entered on any list prepared for the purposes of any election or poll pursuant to the provisions of section fifty-seven of the Counties Act, 1920, or section one hundred and seven of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, or the like provisions of any other Act. 10 15

Ibid., Vol. V,
p. 202
Ibid., Vol III,
p. 51

(3) This Act shall remain in force until the *thirtieth* day of November, nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and shall then be deemed to be repealed. 20