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DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1878 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Disqualification Act, 1878."

Title.

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

5     1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Disqualification Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1887." Short Title.

2. In this Act "the said Act" means "The Disqualification Act, 1878." Interpretation.

10 3. In addition to the various causes mentioned in the said Act as disqualifying a member of the Legislative Council from holding his seat in the said Council, the following causes shall also disqualify any Councillor from holding his seat in the said Council:— Disqualifying causes.

15     If he makes use of his position as a member of such Council for the purpose of influencing the election of a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives: Making use of position to influence an election.

20     Every member of the Legislative Council who shall either propose or second a candidate for a seat in the House of Representatives, or who shall cause any address, advertisement, circular, document, or other thing to be published with a view of influencing, or calculated to influence, the vote of any person at such election, shall be deemed to have made use of his position as a member of the Legislative Council, if the said address, advertisement, circular, document, or other thing bears, in addition to the signature of such Legislative Councillor, the words "Member of the Legislative Council," or the letters "M.L.C.," or if it shall otherwise appear in any such document that such person is a member of the Legislative Council. Further disqualifying causes set forth.

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