

Mr. Montgomery.

Disqualification Act Amendment Bill.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to prevent Members of Parliament and others
from being appointed to Offices of Emolument
under the Government of New Zealand. Title.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend "The Disqualification Act,
1870": Preamble.

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 Disqualification Act
Amendment Act, 1876." Short Title.

2. If any person shall, while he is a member of the Assembly,
or within twelve months after ceasing to be such member, accept any
office or place of profit under the Crown, he shall forfeit the sum of
fifty pounds sterling for every week he shall hold such office or place,
with full costs of suit to any person who shall sue for the same: Pro-
vided always that nothing contained in this section shall extend or
apply to any person accepting any of the offices or places of Ministers
mentioned in the seventh section of "The Civil List Act 1863
Amendment Act, 1873," or to the Speakers of the Legislative Council
or of the House of Representatives, or to the Chairman of Com-
mittees in either the Legislative Council or the House of Representa-
tives, or to the Chairman of the Public Petitions Committee in either
the Legislative Council or the House of Representatives, or the office
of Judge of the Supreme Court, or that of the Agent-General of
the Colony. Members and per-
sons ceasing to be
members not to accept
office.
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3. This Act shall commence and be deemed and taken to have
commenced and come into operation from the end of the session of
Parliament begun and holden on the fifteenth day of June, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Act to come into
operation.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer, Wellington.

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