

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

*House of Representatives,
30th November, 1877.*

Hon. Sir George Grey.

Disqualification Act Amendment.

ANALYSIS.

Title.	of New Zealand University Senate, or of Council of University of Otago, exempt.
1. Short Title.	4. Repeal.
2. Amendment of seventh section of "The Disqualification Act, 1876."	5. Validity of right to seat in either branch of Legislature.
3. Members of Education and Harbour Boards, or	6. Saving clause.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Disqualification Act, 1876." Title.

BE IT 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, 1877." Short Title.
2. The seventh section of "The Disqualification Act, 1876," shall hereafter be read as if the words "or of sitting or voting in the said Council or House" had been inserted after the word "Representatives" in the eighteenth line from the top of the said section. Amendment of seventh section of "The Disqualification Act, 1876."
3. Nothing contained in the fourth section of "The Disqualification Act, 1876," shall render incapable of being summoned to the Legislative Council, or of being elected to serve as a member of the House of Representatives, or shall disqualify to sit or vote in the said Council or House any member of any Board of Education, or any Harbour Board, or any member of the Senate of the University of New Zealand, or of the Council of the University of Otago. Members of Education and Harbour Boards, or of New Zealand University Senate, or of Council of University of Otago, exempt.
4. Subsection four of section six of "The Disqualification Act, 1876," is hereby repealed. Repeal.
5. Whenever the Legislative Council or the House of Representatives respectively, shall, by resolution, declare a member of the said Legislative Council or House of Representatives, as the case may be, to be entitled to a seat therein, such resolution shall be final and conclusive as to his right to such seat, and such right shall not thereafter be questioned in any Court of judicature. Validity of right to seat in either branch of Legislature.
6. Nothing in the second section of this Act shall affect any member for anything heretofore done by any such member. Saving clause.