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

[AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

*Hon. Sir George Grey.*

## Disqualification Act Amendment.

### ANALYSIS.

<p>Title.</p> <p>1. Short Title.</p> <p>2. Amendment of seventh section of "The Disqualification Act, 1876."</p> <p>3. Members of Education and Harbour Boards, or</p>	<p>of New Zealand University Senate, or of Council of University of Otago, exempt.</p> <p>4. Repeal.</p> <p>5. Saving clause.</p> <p>6.</p>
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### A BILL INTITULED

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

**B**E 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 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."
- 10     **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 Members of Education and Harbour Boards, or of New Zealand University Senate, or of Council of University of Otago, exempt.
- 15     **4.** Subsection four of section six of "The Disqualification Act, 1876," is hereby repealed *on and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.* Repeal.
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*Clause 5 erased.*

25     **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.

Saving clause.

5. Nothing in the ~~second section of~~ this Act *contained* shall affect any member for anything heretofore done by any such member.

*New Clause.*

6. The first subsection of clause five of "The Disqualification Act, 1876," is hereby amended, and the word "eight" shall be read therein in lieu of the word "seven," and the following words shall be added to and form part of the said subsection:—"Provided always that two of the members of the Executive Council shall hold seats in the Legislative Council, and one of them shall hold office without salary."

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