

Hon. Sir J. G. Ward

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FRANCHISE.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Local Government Franchise. 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 Local Government Franchise Act, 1903"; and it shall come into operation on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and *four*. Short Title.

10 2. In this Act, if not inconsistent with the context,—
"Local authority" means a County Council, Road Board, or Town Board. Interpretation.

15 3. Notwithstanding anything in any Act, every person entitled to vote at any poll taken for the election of a member of a local authority, or on any proposal that is submitted to the votes of the electors or ratepayers of the district, shall have one vote and no more. Plural voting abolished.