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LIMITATION OF VOTES.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to provide for the Limitation of Votes at any Election of Title.
 Members of the House of Representatives.

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

1. The Short Title of this Act is “ The Limitation of Votes Act, Short Title.
 1885.”

10 2. From and after the passing of this Act no elector shall
 at any election of members of the House of Representatives vote
 in respect of more than two electorates ; and any person voting in
 respect of more than two electorates shall be guilty of an offence under
 this Act. Elector to vote only
 in respect of two
 electorates.

15 3. The Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer may, and
 if so required by any scrutineer shall, at any election before allowing
 any person to vote, put to such person the following question : Have
 you already voted at the present election in more than one electoral
 district ? and unless he answers such question in the negative he
 shall not be permitted to vote ; and any person giving a false answer
 20 to such question shall be guilty of an offence under this Act. Elector shall be
 questioned by
 Returning Officer.

4. Any person guilty of an offence under this Act shall be liable, Penalty.
 on conviction before one or more Justices of the Peace, to imprison-
 ment for any term not exceeding twelve months.

By Authority : GEORGE DIDSBURX, Government Printer, Wellington.—1885.