

Sir G. Grey.

LIMITATION OF VOTES.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

An Act to provide for the Limitation of Votes at any Election of Members of the House of Representatives. 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 is "The Limitation of Votes Act, 1887." Short Title.

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 one electorate; and any person voting in respect of more than one electorate shall be guilty of an offence under this Act. Elector to vote only in respect of one electorate.

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 any 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 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, on conviction before a Resident Magistrate, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month. Penalty.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUY, Government Printer Wellington.—1887.