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Hon. Mr. Dick.

LEASEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATION.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to confer on Leaseholders a Right to Vote at the 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:—

5 **1.** The Short Title of this Act is "The Leaseholders' Qualification Act, 1882." Short Title.

10 **2.** Every man of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having a leasehold estate in possession, situate within any electoral district for the election of a member or members of the House of Representatives, of the clear annual value of *ten* pounds, held upon a lease which at the time of registration shall have not less than three years to run, or, having a leasehold so situate and of such value as aforesaid of which he has been in possession for one year or upwards at the time  
15 of such registration, and not being registered in respect of any other qualification for the same district, shall be entitled to be registered under "The Registration of Electors Act, 1879," and to vote at the election of members of the House of Representatives. Leaseholder entitled to register and vote.

20 **3.** This Act shall be read as part of "The Qualification of Electors Act, 1879," and all the provisions of that Act shall apply as though section *two* of this Act had been inserted therein. Act to be part of original Act.