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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886." 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 Municipal Corporations Act Amendment Act, 1887." Short Title.

2. In this Act— Definition of Chinese.  
     "Chinese" means any person born of Chinese parents, and any native of China or its dependencies, or of any island in the China seas, born of Chinese parents.

10     3. The Borough Council of any city or borough may from time to time make, alter, or repeal by-laws in manner provided by "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886,"— Borough Council may pass by-law to prevent Chinese from trading unless licensed.

15     (a.) To prohibit any Chinese from trading or carrying on any art or industry within the limits of the borough, unless specially licensed in that behalf;

    (b.) To provide for the licensing of Chinese for the purposes aforesaid, and for the registration of such licenses; and to fix the sum, not exceeding *one hundred* pounds per annum, payable to the borough fund for such licenses;

20     (c.) To prohibit the transfer of any such license, and to provide for the suspending or revoking any such license for the breach of any by-law made under this section.

25     4. The Borough Council may, by any by-law as aforesaid, provide for a penalty not exceeding *five* pounds for every breach thereof, and for a further penalty of *five* pounds for every day during which such breach shall continue, all which penalties shall be recoverable in a summary manner before any two or more Justices of the Peace. Penalties cumulative.