

(Mr. Sheehan.)

## Qualifications of Electors.

### ANALYSIS.

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| Title.<br>1. Short Title.<br>2. Natives joint holders of Crown grants may have their names placed on electoral roll. | 3. Qualification.<br>4. Revising Officer shall admit claims to vote.<br>5. Act to apply to half-castes.<br>6. Freehold qualifications only dealt with. |
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### A BILL INTITULED.

AN ACT to alter the existing Law in relation to the Title.  
Qualification of Electors in certain cases.

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 shall be “The Qualifications of Short Title.  
5 Electors Act, 1876.”
2. Whenever at any time before or after the passing of this Act any Crown-grant plan shall have been issued to two or more persons of the Native race, and such persons shall hold unascertained or undivided shares in such land, it shall be lawful for the male adult Natives joint holders of Crown grants may have their names placed on electoral roll.  
10 grantees of such lands to apply to have their names placed upon the electoral roll of persons qualified to vote in the election of members of the House of Representatives for the district in which such land shall be situate, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.
3. The Revising Officer shall ascertain whether the total value of Qualification.  
15 the land in respect of which such applications to register may be made is of an amount sufficient, if such land were equally divided, to give to each grantee an interest in such land equal in value to the qualification now required in respect of claims to vote now registerable by law.
4. Upon being satisfied that the land is of sufficient value, as in Revising Officer shall admit claims to vote.  
20 the last preceding section provided, the Revising Officer shall, subject to any other legal objections, admit such claims to vote, and shall cause the names of such persons to be entered in the electoral roll.
5. This Act shall apply to half-castes begotten of European and Act to apply to half-castes.  
25 Maori parents.
6. Only claims to register in respect of freehold qualifications shall be dealt with under this Act. Freehold qualifications only dealt with.

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