

Hon. Major Steward.

RATING ON UNIMPROVED VALUE ACT AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title.
Preamble.

- 1. Short Title.
- 2. Restriction as to poll in certain cases removed.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896." Title.

WHEREAS prior to the passing of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899," proposals for the adoption of "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," have been defeated in certain localities because of the restriction as to the required majority which by the said first-recited Act has been repealed: And whereas it is expedient to enable a fresh poll to be taken in such localities without the delay at present by law prescribed:

BE IT THEREFORE 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 Rating on Unimproved Value Act Amendment Act, 1900." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Rating on Unimproved Value Act, 1896," in any locality where prior to the passing of this Act a poll has been taken on the proposal for the adoption of the said first-mentioned Act, and such proposal has been affirmed by a majority but has been declared rejected because such majority was not such as was then by law required, the like proposal may again be submitted to the votes of the ratepayers at any time after the passing of this Act, and subject to the provisions of "The Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899." Restriction as to poll in certain cases removed.