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WOMEN'S FRANCHISE.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to extend the Franchise to Women.

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 Women's Franchise Act, 1881." Short Title.

5 It shall be read subject to the provisions of "The Qualification of Electors Act, 1879."

10 2. Every woman of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, having of her own right, and to her separate use, a freehold estate in possession situate within any electoral district of the value of twenty-five pounds, whether subject to incumbrances or not, and of or to which she has been seized for at least six calendar months next before the registration of her vote, is entitled to be registered as an elector, and to vote at an election of members for such district for the House of Representatives. Women freeholders qualified to vote.

15 But no woman shall be entitled to be registered as an elector, or to vote at any such election, in respect of any other qualification.

3. No woman, although registered as an elector under this Act, shall be qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives for any electoral district. Women not hereby qualified as members.

By Authority: GEORGE DIDSBUXY, Government Printer, Wellington.—1881.