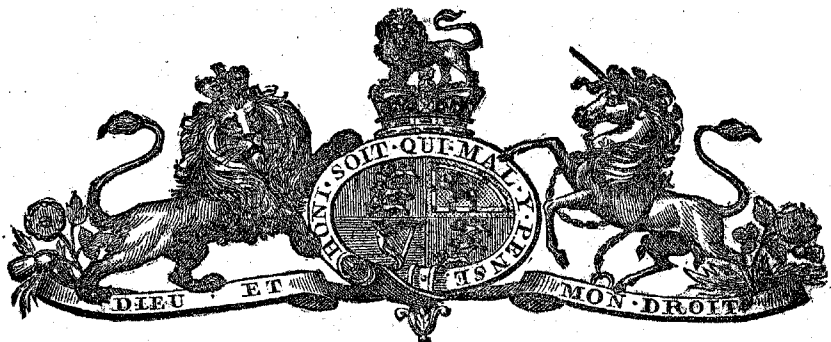


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AN ACT to amend "The Disqualification Act, 1870." Title.  
[29th June, 1876.]

**B**E 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 Disqualification Act Amendment Act, 1876." Short Title.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Disqualification Act, 1870," (herein called "the said Act,") when any person shall be the holder of any office commission or employment as mentioned in the fifth section of the said Act, to which the only payment attached is the receipt of fees, and which office commission or employment does not constitute the person holding such office, or accepting such commission or engaged in such employment, a member of the Civil Service within the meaning of "The Civil Service Act, 1866," such person shall not be incapable of being summoned to or holding a seat in the Legislative Council, or of being elected to serve as a member of the House of Representatives, or of sitting or voting as a member either of the said Council or of the said House: Person holding office receiving payment by fees only, not disqualified. Provided that any such person as in this section mentioned shall, before taking his seat or voting as a member either of the said Council or the said House, resign such office, and wholly cease to be engaged in any such commission or employment, as the case may be, and shall not resume such office or such commission or employment during the time he holds his seat. Provided before taking seat he resign office, and do not resume it while a member.

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3. If any person as aforesaid shall sit and vote as aforesaid without having resigned such office and ceased to be engaged in any such commission or employment, he shall have all the disabilities and be liable to all the penalties by the said Act prescribed and enacted, notwithstanding anything herein contained.

4. The provisions of this Act shall extend and apply to any election of a member of the present House of Representatives, and to any person as in this Act mentioned who may have been elected to be a member of the said House while holding any such office commission or employment as aforesaid; but this provision shall only be operative in cases where the person so elected shall have resigned such office and ceased to be engaged in such commission or employment before taking his seat as such member.

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