

New Zealand.

## ANALYSIS.

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## 1936. No. 29.

Title.

AN ACT to provide for the Temporary Modification of certain Statutory Provisions disqualifying Defaulting Ratepayers from voting at Elections and Polls, and from nominating or being nominated as Candidates for Election as Members of certain Local Authorities.

[4th September, 1936.]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Elections and Polls (Temporary) Amendment Act, 1936.

Temporary  
 modification  
 of statutory  
 disqualification  
 of defaulting  
 ratepayers.

2. (1) While this Act remains in force no person shall be disqualified to vote at any election or poll, or to nominate or be nominated as a candidate for election at any election, by reason of the fact that he has made default in the payment of any rates becoming due by him at any time after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and thirty-four:

Provided that the foregoing provisions of this section shall not apply with respect to any ratepayer who has

made default as aforesaid if any rates owing by him during the financial year ended on the said date (whether accruing in that year or in any former year) have at any time before or after the said date been remitted or compounded by the local authority concerned. For the purposes of this subsection the remission or postponement by any local authority of any additional charge in respect of unpaid rates, imposed pursuant to section seventy-six of the Rating Act, 1925, shall not be deemed to be the remission or compounding of rates.

See Reprint  
of Statutes,  
Vol. VII,  
p. 1007

(2) The name of any person who, but for the provisions of this section, would be disqualified to vote at any election or poll, or to nominate or be nominated as a candidate for election at any election, shall not be entered on any list prepared for the purposes of any election or poll pursuant to the provisions of section fifty-seven of the Counties Act, 1920, or section one hundred and seven of the Electric-power Boards Act, 1925, or the like provisions of any other Act.

Ibid., Vol. V,  
p. 202  
Ibid., Vol. III,  
p. 51

(3) This Act shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, and shall then be deemed to be repealed.