

Sir G. Grey.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to enable the People of New Zealand to make Changes in their Constitution when they think it necessary so to do. 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 Constitution Amendment Act, 1884." Short Title.

2. When a Bill making an amendment in the Constitution has passed either branch of the General Assembly, and has been rejected by the other branch, or has been by it so amended that the branch of the Legislature in which such Bill originated does not pass the same as so amended, and when in such case a resolution has been carried by a majority in the branch of the Legislature in which the Bill originated confirming the amendment originally proposed in the Constitution which was embodied in the original Bill, the Speaker of such branch of the Legislature shall transmit the said resolution to the Governor. Course to be followed in case of difference between the two branches of the Legislature.

3. The Governor shall thereupon cause the said amendment so passed and confirmed to be submitted to a *plébiscite*, which *plébiscite* shall be taken at such time and in such manner as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the Government *Gazette*, prescribe; and, if a majority of votes of the electors of the colony for members of the House of Representatives shall be recorded in favour of such amendment, it shall operate and have the same force and effect as if the same had been enacted by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and shall be included in the Statutes of New Zealand for that session of Parliament. Amendment to be submitted by Governor to *plébiscite*.