

New Parliament.]

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and having this day passed as now printed is transmitted to the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES for its concurrence.

*Legislative Council,
12th December, 1879.*

Hon. Mr. Whitaker.

Electoral Acts Repeal.

ANALYSIS.

- Title.
- Preamble.
- 1. Short Title.
- 2. Repeal of Acts.

- 3. Saving of existing rolls. Saving of elections, &c., pending.
- 4. Governor to declare time when new rolls come into force.

A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to repeal certain Enactments relating to the Qualification and Registration of Electors of Members of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS in the present session of Parliament the law relating to the qualification and registration of electors of Members of the House of Representatives, contained in divers Acts and parts of Acts has been consolidated and amended, and it is expedient therefore to repeal the said Acts and parts of Acts :

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 Electoral Acts Repeal Act, 1879.”

2. The several Acts and parts of Acts mentioned in the Schedule to this Act to the extent to which such Acts and parts of Acts are in and by the said Schedule expressed to be repealed shall be and the same are hereby repealed :

3. Notwithstanding the repeal of any enactment by this Act—

3. All electoral rolls in force at the commencement of this Act shall continue in force until the first new electoral rolls to be made after the passing of this Act shall come into force.

4. All enactments hereby repealed, and all appointments and acts, matters, or things made or done thereunder respectively, shall continue in full force and effect for the purpose of conducting, continuing, and completing any election pending at the commencement of this Act, and all matters incident or relating thereto ; and for the purpose of prosecuting inflicting and enforcing all offences punishments and penalties incurred under any of the said enactments in respect of, or in connection with, any such election or arising therefrom.

5. Provided always that the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Gazette*, appoint some day to be therein stated wherein each new electoral roll to be made as aforesaid shall come into force.

Schedule.**SCHEDULE.****ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS REPEALED.***Imperial Act.*

15 and 16 Vict., c. 72—"The Constitution Act"—in part, namely, sections 7, 8, 42, and so much of section 41 as relates to the registration and revision of lists of persons qualified to vote at elections.

New Zealand Acts.

- 1862. No. 10—"The Miners Representation Act, 1862."
- 1863. No. 17—"The Miners Representation Act Amendment Act, 1863."
- 1865. No. 61—"The Miners Representation Act Amendment Act, 1865."
- 1866. No. 80—"The Registration of Electors Act, 1866."
- 1868. No. 23—"The Registration of Electors Act Amendment Act, 1868."
- 1868. No. 70—"The Miners Representation Act Amendment Act, 1868."
- 1870. No. 16—"The Qualification of Electors Act, 1870."
- 1872. No. 36—"The Miners Rights Extension Act, 1872."
- 1875. No. 75—"The Registration of Electors Act, 1875."
- 1875. No. 76—"The Lodgers Franchise Act, 1875."