

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

*House of Representatives,  
3rd September, 1891.*

*Hon. Sir J. Hall.*

**FEMALE SUFFRAGE.**

**ANALYSIS.**

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| Title.<br>1. Short Title.<br>2. Electoral franchise extended to women. | 3. If elected, may sit as member of House of Representatives.<br>4. Commencement of Act. |
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**A BILL INTITULED**

AN ACT to confer the Electoral Franchise on Women.

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

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| 5 | 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Female Suffrage Act, 1891." | Short Title. |
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| 10 | 2. For all purposes connected with and having reference to the right of voting in the election of members of the House of Representatives, words in Acts providing for the representation of the people importing the masculine gender shall include women. | Electoral franchise extended to women. |
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| 15 | 3. Every woman registered as an elector shall be qualified to be elected a member of the House of Representatives for any electoral district. | If elected, may sit as member of House of Representatives. |
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| 15 | 4. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. | Commencement of Act. |
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