

*Rt. Hon. R. J. Seddon.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT VOTING REFORM.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Law with Respect to Voting in the Case of Proposals submitted to the Votes of the Ratepayers or Burgesses of Local Authorities. Title.

5 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 Local Government Voting Reform Act, 1899.” Short Title.

10 2. In every case where under any Act provision is made for submitting any proposal to the votes of the ratepayers or burgesses of the district, or of any subdivision of the district, of a local authority, such proposal shall be deemed to be carried if, at the poll taken on such proposal, the number of valid votes recorded in favour of the proposal exceeds the number of valid votes recorded against the same, each ratepayer or burgess having one vote and no more. Proposals carried if majority of votes recorded at the poll are recorded in favour thereof.

15 3. Every Act, whether general or special, which is in any way in conflict with this Act, is hereby modified in so far as such conflict exists, but not further or otherwise. Acts in conflict modified.