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MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT 1876 AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

Title. 1. Short Title. 2. Council may amend burgess list. 3. Abatement of nuisances.

A BILL INTITULED

An Act to amend "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876,"

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 Municipal Corporations short Title.

Act 1876 Amendment Act, 1884.

2. The Council may at any time and from time to time, and in Council may amend manner provided in section forty-six of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1876" (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), amend 10 any burgess list by the addition or erasure of names of persons who have acquired or parted with their qualification respectively, and whether such burgess list is for the time being in force or not:

Provided that this section shall not authorize the insertion on any such list of any defaulter's name, and that no amendment of any 15 such list shall be made at any time within one month from the day appointed for any ordinary election, nor after the creation of any vacancy, which shall make an extraordinary election necessary, until

such elections respectively have been concluded and made

3. Section two hundred and thirty-seven of the said Act is hereby Abatement of 20 amended by the insertion, in the eighth line, between the words "the nuisances. Council" and the words "and the Council," of the following words: "and such nuisance may be abated by filling up with earth the land on which the nuisance occurs, to a level not higher than the permanent level of the adjacent streets, if in the opinion of the Council, expressed 25 by resolution, such filling-up shall be the only effectual means of abating such nuisance;" and by the addition of the words "or filled up" at the end thereof.