

[AS REPORTED FROM THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.]

House of Representatives, 5th August, 1908.

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TOWN DISTRICTS *BOARDS* AMENDMENT.

ANALYSIS.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend the Town ~~Districts~~ *Boards* Act, 19068.

Title.

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Town ~~Districts~~ *Boards* Amendment Act, 1908, and shall be read together with and form part of the Town ~~Districts~~ *Boards* Act, 19068 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

Short Title.

2. Sections ~~seventeen~~ *fourteen, fifteen,* and eighteen of the principal Act are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

3. (1.) The qualifications of an elector shall be those prescribed by the Municipal Corporations Act, 19008, for electors under that Act.

Qualification of elector.

*New subclause.*

(2.) Sections six to sixteen of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1908, shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to Town *Boards*.

4. (1.) The members of the Board shall be elected by the electors of the district in the manner prescribed by the Local Elections and Polls Act, 19048, all the provisions of which Act shall apply.

Mode of election.

*Struck out.*

(2.) Every such elector shall have one vote and no more.

5. Section nineteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the words "from the aforesaid electoral rolls of ridings of counties," and also the words "and shall enter therein the number of votes which each elector is entitled to."

*New clause.*

5. (1.) Section sixteen of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing the words "from the valuation roll of the district."

(2.) All references to ratepayers and the ratepayers roll in sections sixteen and seventeen of the principal Act shall hereafter be deemed to be references to electors and the electors roll.

Sections 16 and 17 of principal Act amended.