

Sir G. Grey.

DISQUALIFICATION ACT 1878 AMENDMENT.

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A BILL INTITULED

AN ACT to amend "The Disqualification Act, 1878."

Title.

WHEREAS it is inconvenient and contrary to the public good that the Attorney-General of New Zealand, or any other member of the legal profession, while practising at the Bar, should hold the position of Premier of the colony:

Preamble.

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

10 1. The Short Title of this Act is "The Disqualification Act 1878 Amendment Act, 1887."

Short Title.

15 2. The Attorney-General of New Zealand, or any other member of the legal profession, whilst practising the profession of the law at the Bar within New Zealand, shall not be capable of holding the office or position of Premier of the colony, or of performing any of the duties of such office.

Attorney-General or legal practitioner not to hold office of Premier.

20 3. Any member of the Legislative Council or of the House of Representatives offending against the provisions of this Act shall cease to be a member of the Legislative Council or House of Representatives, as the case may be, and shall also, if he offend knowingly and wilfully, be liable to a penalty of one hundred pounds a day for every day he may have held such office or position of Premier of the colony, or have performed any of the duties of such office.

Member of either House offending against Act shall cease to be a member, and be liable to a penalty.