
A BILL

To extend the electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

[MR. MUTCH;— *November, 1921.*]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of
5 the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Govern-
ment (Adult Franchise) Act, 1921," and shall be
read and construed with the Local Government Act,
1919, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.

Short title
and
construction.

10 2. Section fifty-four of the Principal Act is omitted
and the following section is inserted in lieu thereof:—

Amendment
of s. 54 of
Principal Act.

15 54. A person shall be an "occupier," for the
purposes of enrolment and voting, if he has
continuously during the three months next preced-
ing such prescribed day—

Qualification
of an
occupier.

- (a) resided, or
- (b) had his principal place of abode,
on ratable land within the ward or riding.