

No. , 1918.

A BILL

To provide that women shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disqualification to hold certain positions or to practise certain professions ; for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Acts relating to Local Government, justices, magistrates, and legal practitioners, and certain other Acts.

[MR. D. R. HALL ;—3 *October*, 1918.]

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 the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Women's Legal Status Act, 1918." 5

Positions for which there is no sex disqualification.

2. A person shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disability or subject to any disqualification— 10

- (a) to be elected or appointed, and to act as a Member of either of the Houses of Parliament;
 - (b) to be elected and to act as Lord Mayor or alderman of the Municipal Council of Sydney, mayor, president, alderman, or councillor of any municipality or shire under the laws relating to local government; 15
 - (c) to be appointed a special magistrate having jurisdiction only in children's courts established under the provisions of the Neglected Children and Juvenile Offenders Act, 1905, or any Act amending the same, or a justice of the peace; 20
 - (d) to be admitted and to practise as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or to practise as a conveyancer, 25
- any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 26 November, 1918.*

New South Wales.



ANNO NONO

GEORGI V REGIS.

Act No. , 1918.

An Act to provide that women shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disqualification to hold certain positions or to practise certain professions; for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Acts relating to Local Government, justices, magistrates, and legal practitioners, and certain other Acts.

Women's Legal Status.

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 the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Women's Legal Status Act, 1918." Short title.

2. A person shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disability or subject to any disqualification— Positions for which there is no sex disqualification.

- (a) to be elected or appointed, and to act as a Member of either of the Houses of Parliament;
- (b) to be elected and to act as Lord Mayor or alderman of the Municipal Council of Sydney, mayor, president, alderman, or councillor of any municipality or shire under the laws relating to local government;
- (c) to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or of a district court of New South Wales, or chairman of Quarter Sessions, or a stipendiary or police magistrate, or a justice of the peace;
- (d) to be admitted and to practise as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or to practise as a conveyancer, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 29 November, 1918, A.M.*

New South Wales.



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GEORGI V REGIS.

Act No. , 1918.

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Women's Legal Status (No. 2).

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-
lative 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 "Women's Legal Short title.
Status Act, 1918."

2. A person shall not by reason of sex be deemed Positions for
which there
is no sex
disqualifi-
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10 to be under any disability or subject to any disquali-
fication—

- (a) to be elected and to act as a Member of the
Legislative Assembly ;
- 15 (b) to be elected and to act as Lord Mayor or
alderman of the Municipal Council of Sydney,
mayor, president, alderman, or councillor of
any municipality or shire under the laws
relating to local government ;
- 20 (c) to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court
of New South Wales, or of a district court
of New South Wales, or chairman of Quarter
Sessions, or a stipendiary or police magistrate,
or a justice of the peace ;
- 25 (d) to be admitted and to practise as a barrister or
solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South
Wales, or to practise as a conveyancer,
any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

New South Wales.



ANNO NONO

GEORGI V REGIS.

Act No. 50, 1918.

An Act to provide that women shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disqualification to hold certain positions or to practise certain professions ; for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Acts relating to Local Government, justices, magistrates, and legal practitioners, and certain other Acts. [Assented to, 21st December, 1918.]

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Women's Legal Status.

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 the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Women's Legal Status Act, 1918."

Positions for which there is no sex disqualification.

2. A person shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disability or subject to any disqualification—

- (a) to be elected and to act as a Member of the Legislative Assembly;
 - (b) to be elected and to act as Lord Mayor or alderman of the Municipal Council of Sydney, mayor, president, alderman, or councillor of any municipality or shire under the laws relating to local government;
 - (c) to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or of a district court of New South Wales, or chairman of Quarter Sessions, or a stipendiary or police magistrate, or a justice of the peace;
 - (d) to be admitted and to practise as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or to practise as a conveyancer,
- any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

By Authority:

WILLIAM APPELATE GULLICK, Government Printer, Sydney, 1918.

[4*d.*]

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 5 December, 1918.*

New South Wales.



ANNO NONO

GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. 50, 1918.

An Act to provide that women shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disqualification to hold certain positions or to practise certain professions ; for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Acts relating to Local Government, justices, magistrates, and legal practitioners, and certain other Acts. [Assented to, 21st December, 1918.]

BE

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

DANIEL LEVY,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Women's Legal Status.

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 - (d) to be admitted and to practise as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or to practise as a conveyancer,
- any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

Government House,
Sydney, 21st December, 1918.

W. E. DAVIDSON,
Governor.