

*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, 22 January, 1926.*

## New South Wales.



ANNO SEXTO DECIMO

# GEORGI V REGIS.

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Act No. , 1926.

An Act to make certain provisions regarding the Members of the Legislative Council; for this purpose to amend the Government Railways Act, 1912, the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Legislative Councillors Act, 1926," and shall be read and construed with the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1926.

(2) This Act shall commence and come into force at the commencement of the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1926.



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**2.** (1) Every person who upon the day preceding the date of the commencement of this Act is a member of the Legislative Council shall retain and continue to be entitled to the following privileges—

Privileges of members of Legislative Council to be retained.

5 (a) to hold and use the free pass issued to him under section fifty-eight of the Government Railways Act, 1912; and

(b) to enter Parliament House, to use the Parliamentary Library, and to enjoy such other  
10 privileges of a member of the Legislative Council as exist upon the day preceding the date of the commencement of this Act :

Provided that any such Member who—

15 (a) takes any oath, or makes any declaration or acknowledgment of allegiance, obedience, or adherence to any foreign prince or power; or

(b) does, concurs in, or adopts any act whereby he may become a subject or citizen of any foreign State or power, or whereby he may become  
20 entitled to the rights, privileges, or immunities of a subject or citizen of any foreign State or power; or

(c) becomes bankrupt, or takes the benefit of any law relating to insolvent debtors; or

25 (d) becomes a public contractor or defaulter; or

(e) is attainted of treason, or convicted of felony or infamous crime,

shall no longer retain or continue to be entitled to the privileges mentioned in this section.

30 (2) The Government Railways Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended by omitting from subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of section fifty-eight the words "a member of such Council" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "to be entitled to  
35 the privileges conferred by subsection one of section two of the Legislative Councillors Act, 1926, or upon his death."

Amendment of Act No. 30, 1912, s. 58 (a) (ii).

**3.** Notwithstanding anything contained in the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1926, or any other Act,  
40 the members of the Legislative Council who upon the day preceding the date of the commencement of this Act

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Members of Public Works Committee.



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Act, hold office as members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works, shall, unless and until the Legislature otherwise provides, continue to hold office as members of the said Committee during the  
5 period for which they would have held such office if the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1926, had not been enacted.



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