

1926.

Legislative Council.

(No. 2.)

Local Government (Amendment) Bill, 1926.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

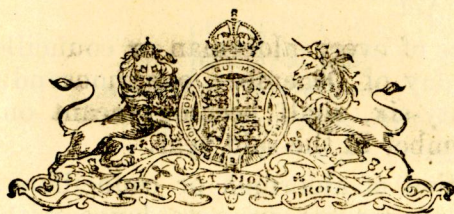
THE Bill makes provision for four matters :—

- (a) the retirement as from the 4th December, 1926, of all aldermen and councillors then in office ;
 - (b) the holding of a triennial ordinary election of aldermen and councillors in December, 1926, and in every third year thereafter ;
 - (c) the extension of the electoral franchise under the Local Government Act, 1919, so as to give a vote at elections and at polls of electors under the Act to every adult who, being a natural born or naturalised British subject, has been resident or has had his principal place of abode in a shire or municipality continuously for the period of three months next preceding the day prescribed for enrolment ;
 - (d) that in purchasing goods, machinery, or material, Councils shall give preference first to goods manufactured or produced in Australia, and second to goods, machinery, or material manufactured or produced in the British Empire.
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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.



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Act No. , 1926.

An Act to extend the electoral franchise in municipalities and shires ; to provide that all aldermen and councillors shall cease to hold office on the fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six ; to provide that an election shall be held to fill the vacancies so created, and that such election shall be deemed to be a triennial ordinary election of aldermen or councillors within the meaning of the Local Government Act, 1919 ; to provide for preference being given by a council to goods, machinery, or materials manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth of Australia or the British Empire ; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts ; and for purposes connected therewith.

Local Government (Amendment) (No. 2).

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 "Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1926," and shall be read and construed with the Local Government Act, 1919, which as amended by subsequent Acts is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act. Short title and construction.

2. (1) The office of every alderman or councillor in office on the third day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, shall become vacant on the fourth day of December in the said year. Determination of office of alderman or councillor.

15 (2) An election of aldermen or councillors shall be held to fill the vacancies in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, and for all the purposes of the Principal Act the election shall be deemed a triennial ordinary election. Election to fill vacancies.

20 **3.** The Principal Act is amended:— Amendment of Act 1919 No. 41, s. 39.

(a) By omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) of section thirty-nine and by inserting in lieu thereof the following new paragraphs:—

25 (a) for the ordinary election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six—the first Saturday in December in that year;

30 (b) for ordinary elections after the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six—the first Saturday in December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, and the same day in every third year thereafter;

35 (b) by omitting from subsection one of section fifty-one the words "an owner, ratepaying lessee, or occupier of ratable land in the ward or riding" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "an owner or ratepaying lessee of ratable land in the ward or riding or an occupier of land in the ward or riding"; Sec. 51 (1).

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(c)

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(c) by omitting section fifty-four and by inserting the following section in lieu thereof:—

54. A person shall be an "occupier" for the purposes of enrolment and voting if—

Sec. 54.
Qualification
of an
occupier.

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(a) upon the prescribed day he is residing or has his principal place of abode on land, whether ratable land or not, in the ward or riding; and

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(b) he has continuously during the period of three months next preceding the prescribed day resided or had his principal place of abode in the area;

(d) in section fifty-six—

Sec. 56 (2) (3).

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(i) by omitting from subsection two the words "ward or riding" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "area";

(ii) by omitting subsection three.

4. The Principal Act is further amended by inserting after section five hundred and seventeen the following new section:—

Amendment
of Act 1919
No. 41, new
s. 517A.

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517A. (1) In purchasing or obtaining any goods, machinery, or material, the council shall give effective and substantial preference to goods, machinery, or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth.

Preference to
goods, &c.,
manufactured
in Australia.
Vide L.G.
Act, 1915,
Vic., s. 457.

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(2) If goods, machinery, or material manufactured or produced in the Commonwealth cannot be purchased, or can only be purchased in insufficient quantities, or of a quality unsuitable for the work, the council shall give effective and substantial preference to goods, machinery, or material manufactured or produced in the British Empire, as against those of foreign manufacture or production.

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