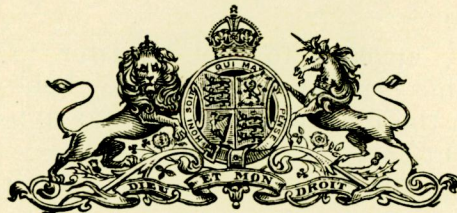


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 24 September, 1925.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEXTO DECIMO

GEORGI V REGIS.

Act No. , 1925.

An Act to extend the electoral franchise in municipalities and shires; to authorise the postponement of certain elections; 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; and for purposes connected therewith.

Local Government (Amendment).

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 (Amendment) Act, 1925," 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.** The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment
of Act 1919
No. 41, s. 38.

(a) by omitting subsection two of section thirty-
eight and by inserting the following subsection
in lieu thereof:—

15 (2) If it appears to the Minister to be
impracticable or inconvenient to hold an
election on the day appointed, he may appoint
a subsequent day, not being more than—

Postpone-
ment of
elections.

20 (a) six months thereafter, in the case of an
election for which the day appointed
is within six months after the passing
of the Local Government (Amendment)
Act, 1925; or

(b) one month thereafter in any other case.

25 (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 rat-
able lands in the ward or riding or an occupier
of land in the ward or riding."

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

Sec. 54.

35 54. A person shall be an "occupier," for the
purposes of enrolment and voting, if he has
continuously during the period of three months
next preceding such prescribed day resided or
had his principal place of abode on land in the
ward or riding or area.

Qualification
of an
occupier.

Local Government (Amendment).

3. 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.

5 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.

10 (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.

Preference to goods, &c., manufactured in British Empire.

Ibid.

