

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.

S. G. BOYDELL,
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 7 March, 1927.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO DECIMO

GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. 30, 1927.

An Act to provide for a further redistribution of the State into electoral districts for the purpose of giving the rural districts a greater measure of representation in the Legislative Assembly; for this and other purposes to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th March, 1927.]

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

R. GREIG,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further 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 the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment) Act, 1927," and shall be read with the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts. The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, as so amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Provision as regards further distribution of electoral districts.

2. In any distribution of electoral districts which is directed to be made after the passing of this Act it shall be the duty of the Electoral Districts Commissioners to provide a greater measure of representation of rural districts in the Legislative Assembly than is provided by the boundaries of electoral districts as published in the Gazette number one hundred and fifty-one of November eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

In providing such greater measure of representation in any distribution which is made after the passing of this Act the Electoral Districts Commissioners shall increase, by at least three, the number of electoral districts in the area (in this section referred to as "the outside country area") comprised in the following thirty-two electoral districts set forth in the above-mentioned Gazette, namely, Albury, Armidale, Ashburnham, Barwon, Bathurst, Byron, Castlereagh, Clarence, Cootamundra, Corowa, Goulburn, Hartley, Lachlan, Lismore, Liverpool Plains, Monaro, Mudgee, Murray, Murrumbidgee, Namoi, Orange, Oxley, Raleigh, South Coast, Sturt, Tamworth, Temora, Tenterfield, Wagga Wagga, Wollondilly, Wollongong, and Young, and shall decrease accordingly the number of electoral districts in the area (in this section referred to as "the Cumberland-Northumberland area") comprised in the remaining fifty-eight electoral districts set forth in that Gazette.

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Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment).

With respect to electoral districts in "the outside country area," the Electoral Districts Commissioners may make such deduction not exceeding eight hundred from the quota as they deem necessary for giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and the quota as so reduced shall be the quota for such electoral districts.

With respect to electoral districts in "the Cumberland-Northumberland area" the Electoral Districts Commissioners may make such addition not exceeding eight hundred to the quota as they deem necessary for giving effect to the provisions of this Act, and the quota as so increased shall be the quota for such electoral districts.

A distribution of electoral districts shall be made within six months after the passing of this Act.

3. The provisions contained in the Principal Act and the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1926, shall, so far as applicable, and subject to the provisions of this Act, apply to the further redistribution of electoral districts after the commencement of this Act, which further redistribution is hereby authorised to be made.

Provisions applicable to further redistribution of electorates.

4. (1) Upon the issue of the writs for the first general election after the passing of this Act to be conducted upon the basis of single seat electorates in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, and the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921, shall cease to have effect.

Repeal of Act No. 18, 1920, and Act No. 6, 1921.

(2) Any provisions of the Principal Act which were repealed either expressly or impliedly by the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Act, 1920, or the Parliamentary Elections (Casual Vacancies) Amendment Act, 1921, shall as from the date upon which the said Acts cease to have effect be revived and are hereby re-enacted.

5.

Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Further Amendment).

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prior to
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of new
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districts.

5. If the twenty-seventh Parliament of the State of New South Wales is dissolved prior to the proclamation of the new boundaries of ninety electoral districts in accordance with the redistribution as provided for in this Act, the general election next following the dissolution of the Parliament shall be conducted on the basis of the ninety electoral districts proclaimed in the Gazette number one hundred and fifty-one of November eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, and in all respects as if this Act had not been passed.

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

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,
Governor.

*Government House,
Sydney, 14th March, 1927.*

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (FURTHER
AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendments referred to in Message of 2nd March, 1927.

Page 2. *Omit* clauses 2 and 3.

Page 2, clause 4, line 24. *Omit* " further "

Pages 2 and 3, clause 4. *Add* new paragraphs (4).

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, 9 February, 1927.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with Amendments.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 2nd March, 1927.

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NOTE.—The words to be *omitted* are *ruled through*; those to be *inserted* are printed in **black letter**.

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2. Section seventeen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting in paragraph (d) of subsection two the words "with a margin of allowance not exceeding twelve hundred" and by substituting therefor the words "with a margin of allowance not exceeding two thousand."

3. (1) Subsection three of section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (b) of that subsection.

(2) Subsection four of section twenty of the Principal Act is repealed.

4. In any further distribution of electoral districts which is directed to be made after the passing of this Act it shall be the duty of the Electoral Districts Commissioners to provide a greater measure of representation of rural districts in the Legislative Assembly than is provided by the boundaries of electoral districts as published in the Gazette number one hundred and fifty-one of November eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

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Amendment of s. 17 of Principal Act.

Amendment of s. 20 of Principal Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

1. The first part of the report deals with the general properties of the compound under investigation. It is found that the compound is a white, crystalline solid, soluble in water and alcohol. The melting point is determined to be 150°C. The molecular weight is found to be 180. The compound is found to be stable in air and does not decompose on heating.

2. The second part of the report deals with the chemical reactions of the compound. It is found that the compound reacts with acids to form salts. The reaction with sodium hydroxide is particularly interesting, as it forms a soluble sodium salt. The compound is also found to react with certain metals, forming alloys.

3. The third part of the report deals with the physical properties of the compound. It is found that the compound has a high refractive index and a high dielectric constant. The compound is also found to be a good conductor of electricity.

4. The fourth part of the report deals with the synthesis of the compound. It is found that the compound can be synthesized from a number of different starting materials. The most convenient method is the reaction of a certain acid with a certain metal.

5. The fifth part of the report deals with the analysis of the compound. It is found that the compound contains a certain percentage of a certain element. The analysis is carried out by a number of different methods, and the results are found to be in good agreement.