

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. R. McCOURT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 1 December, 1931.

New South Wales.



ANNO VICESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGI V REGIS.

Act No. , 1931.

An Act to continue in office the mayors and aldermen of certain municipalities and the presidents and councillors of certain shires; to postpone the election of the Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney; to amend the Local Government Act, 1919, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, 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
5 the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Local Government (Elections) Act, 1931." Short title.

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2. (1) No ordinary triennial election of aldermen or councillors shall be held in respect of any of the municipalities or shires specified in the Schedule to this Act in the month of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

Ordinary triennial election not to be held in certain municipalities and shires.

(2) The mayor and aldermen of each of the said municipalities and the president and councillors of each of the said shires who immediately before the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, are in office may, if and so long as they are not disqualified for a civic office, continue in their respective offices.

(3) It shall not be lawful for the council of any such municipality or shire to make and levy any rate for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, except with the approval of the Governor. Where any such approval is given, a notification thereof shall be published in the Gazette.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of section one hundred and seventy-four of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, the Minister may authorise the council of any municipality or shire mentioned in the Schedule to this Act to borrow by way of limited overdraft for any purpose for which the council is authorised to create or expend any fund other than a trust fund. No greater sum shall be borrowed under this section than the amount specified in the certificate of the Minister.

Any certificate issued by the Minister under this subsection may provide that the amount borrowed thereunder shall be reduced within a period specified in the certificate to an amount which shall not exceed the amount prescribed by section one hundred and seventy-four of the Local Government Act, 1919.

Money borrowed by way of limited overdraft under this subsection shall be deemed to be secured upon the income of the fund in respect of which the money is borrowed.

A certificate purporting to be the certificate of the Minister shall be conclusive as regards any lender that the amount mentioned therein may be lawfully borrowed,

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borrowed, and that the provisions of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts and this Act with respect to borrowing, have been duly complied with.

5 It shall not be necessary to levy a loan rate in respect of a loan by way of limited overdraft under this subsection.

(5) This section shall be read with the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent
10 Acts.

3. (1) No election of a Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney shall be held on the ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one. Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney.

(2) The Lord Mayor in office immediately before
15 the said date may, if and so long as he is not disqualified to hold such office, continue in office as Lord Mayor until a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Upon the date so appointed the aldermen shall
20 assemble at the Town Hall for the purpose of electing and shall elect one of their number to be Lord Mayor of the City.

The Lord Mayor then elected shall hold office from the date of his election until the thirty-first day of
25 December following and shall be eligible for re-election if still qualified.

If the aldermen fail to elect a Lord Mayor on the date appointed under this subsection the Governor may appoint one of the aldermen to be the Lord Mayor, and
30 to hold office until the thirty-first day of December next following his appointment.

(3) This section shall be read with the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts.

4. The Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, is amended
35 by omitting from section thirty the words "one or more polling-place or" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three or more." Amendment of Act No. 35, 1902, s. 30. (Polling-booths.)

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SCHEDULE.

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MUNICIPALITIES.

Alexandria	Ermington and	North Sydney.
Annandale.	Rydalmere.	Paddington
5 Ashfield.	Erskineville.	Parramatta
Auburn.	Fairfield.	Penrith.
Balmain.	Granville.	Petersham.
Bankstown.	Holroyd.	Randwick.
Bexley.	Homebush.	Redfern.
10 Botany.	Hunter's Hill.	Richmond.
Burwood.	Hurstville.	Rockdale.
7 Cabramatta and Canley	Ingleburn.	Ryde.
30 Vale.	Kogarah.	St. Marys.
Camden.	Ku-ring-gai.	St. Peters.
15 Campbelltown.	Lane Cove.	Strathfield.
Canterbury.	Leichhardt.	The Glebe.
Castlereagh.	Lidcombe.	Vaucluse
Concord.	Liverpool.	Waterloo.
Darlington.	Manly.	Waverley.
20 Drummoyne.	Marrickville.	Willoughby]
Dundas.	Mascot.	Windsor.
Eastwood.	Mosman.	Woollahra.
Enfield.	Newtown.	

SHIRES.

25 Baulkham Hills	Hornsby	Sutherland.
Blacktown.	Nepean.	Warringah.

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