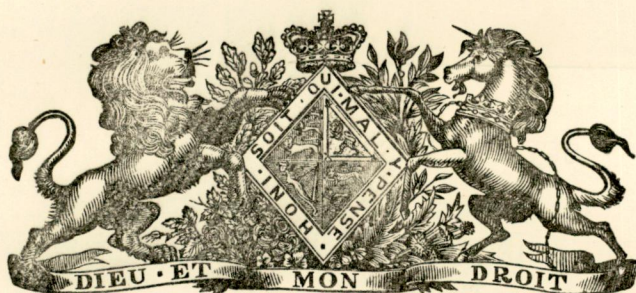


*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 24 April, 1878. }*

*F. W. WEBB,  
For Clerk of Legislative Assembly.*

## New South Wales.



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No. .

An Act to amend the "Electoral Act of 1858" and to increase the number of Members for certain Electoral Districts.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient that certain Electoral Districts should Preamble. return additional Members to represent them in the Legislative Assembly Be it therefore enacted by the Queen'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:—

- 5 1. The third section of the "Electoral Act of 1858" is hereby repealed and the Legislative Assembly shall consist of one hundred and fifteen Members. Repeal of 3rd section of Act of 1858. Assembly to consist of 115 Members.
- 10 2. The Electoral District named in the First Schedule hereunto annexed marked A shall return three Members the Electoral Districts named in the Second Schedule hereto marked B shall each return two Members and the Electoral Districts named in the Third Schedule hereto marked C shall each return one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly in addition to the number which they are now Extra Members to be returned in certain districts. respectively entitled to return.
- 15 3. Writs shall be issued within thirty days after the passing Issue of writs. of this Act for the election of such additional Members in like manner as in case of vacancies in the Legislative Assembly by death

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or resignation Provided that nothing herein shall affect the continuance of the present Parliament or the proceedings thereof but such additional Members shall respectively when elected take their seats in like manner as if they had been elected to fill vacancies caused by  
 5 the death or resignation of Members previously elected Provided also that in case of a dissolution of Parliament before or after the return of such additional Members or any of them they shall be included in the writs issued under the twenty-ninth section of the "Electoral Act of 1858."

- 10 4. At every nomination of persons to serve in the Legislative Assembly under this Act or under the "Electoral Act of 1858" it shall be necessary to the validity of such nomination that each candidate shall be proposed and seconded by persons who are qualified to vote at such election in the event of there being a contest. Candidate to be proposed and seconded by duly qualified electors
- 15 5. This Act may be cited as the "Electoral Act Amendment Act of 1878." Short title.

## SCHEDULES.

## SCHEDULE A.

*(District returning Three extra Members.)*

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The Bogan.

## SCHEDULE B.

*(Districts returning Two extra Members.)*

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| Balranald.    | The Lachlan.      |
| Canterbury.   | Liverpool Plains. |
| The Clarence. | The Murrumbidgee. |
| The Gwydir.   | Northumberland.   |
| The Hastings. | Sydney East.      |
| The Hume.     | Tenterfield.      |

## SCHEDULE C.

*(Districts returning One extra Member.)*

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| Argyle.           | New England.  |
| Carcoar.          | Newtown.      |
| Eden.             | Orange.       |
| The Glebe.        | Paddington.   |
| The Upper Hunter. | St. Leonards. |
| Monaro.           | Sydney West.  |
| The Murray.       | Wellington.   |
| Mudgee.           |               |