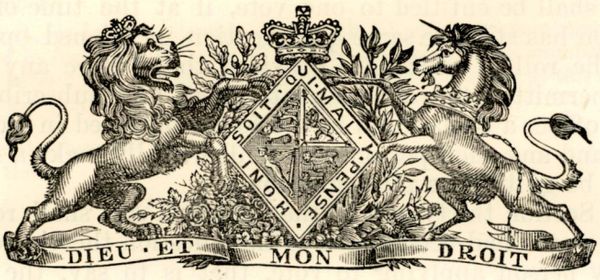
New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* *

No. XXIII.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879." [Assented to, 28th December, 1887.]

WHEREAS it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned shall have the right of voting at elections for Aldermen for the respective Wards of the City of Sydney and for auditors for the said city. 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:— Preamble.

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full Lists for citizens rolls.

full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners whether males or females of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises.

How lists to be made out.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto.

Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizens Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Who to have only one vote.

Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such Ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters names.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

Short title, repeal, and interpretation.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and the whole of the eleventh section of the Principal Act shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

LIST of Citizens for the year .

Number in Rate Book.	Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

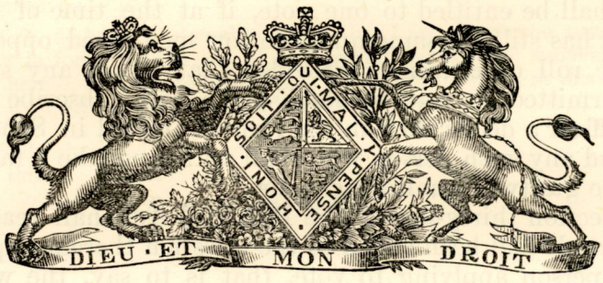
I, *A.B.*, do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the city of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted in this Ward at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

A.B.

Made and subscribed before me, this day of }
C.D., Presiding Officer.

By Authority: CHARLES POTTER, Government Printer, Sydney, 1888.

[3*d*.]



New South Wales.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* * *

No. XXIII.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879." [Assented to, 28th December, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned shall have the right of voting at elections for Aldermen for the respective Wards of the City of Sydney and for auditors for the said city. 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:—

Lists for citizens rolls.

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full

full

full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners whether males or females of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises.

How lists to be made out.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto.

Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizens Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Who to have only one vote.

Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such Ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters names.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

Short title, repeal, and interpretation.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and the whole of the eleventh section of the Principal Act shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

LIST of Citizens for the year .

Number in Rate Book.	Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

I, *A.B.*, do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the city of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted in this Ward at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

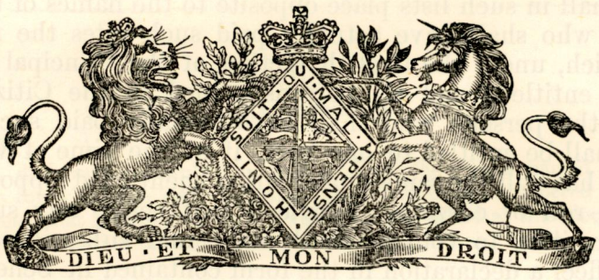
A.B.

Made and subscribed before me, this day of }

C.D., Presiding Officer.

By Authority: CHARLES POTTER, Government Printer, Sydney, 1888.

[3*d*.]



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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22 *December*, 1887, A.M.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

DIEU ET MON DROIT

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* * *

No. XXIII.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879." [Assented to, 28th December, 1887.]

Preamble. WHEREAS it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned shall have the right of voting at elections for Aldermen for the respective Wards of the City of Sydney and for auditors for the said city. 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:—

Lists for citizens rolls. 1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full

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

ANGUS CAMERON,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners whether males or females of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises.

How lists to be made out.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto.

Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizens Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Who to have only one vote.

Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such Ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters names.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

Short title repeal and interpretation.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and the whole of the eleventh section of the Principal Act shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

LIST of Citizens for the year .

Number in Rate Book.	Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

I, *A.B.*, do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the city of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted in this Ward at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

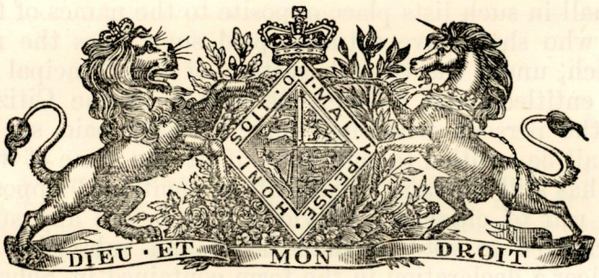
A.B.

Made and subscribed before me, this day of }
C.D., Presiding Officer.

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

CARRINGTON.

Government House,
28*th December*, 1887.



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.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 22 *December,* 1887, A.M.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

DIEU ET MON DROIT

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* *

No. XXIII.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879." [Assented to, 28th December, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned shall have the right of voting at elections for Aldermen for the respective Wards of the City of Sydney and for auditors for the said city. 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:—

Lists for citizens rolls.

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full

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

ANGUS CAMERON,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners whether males or females of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises.

How lists to be made out.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto.

Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizens Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Who to have only one vote.

Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such Ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters names.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

Short title repeal and interpretation.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and the whole of the eleventh section of the Principal Act shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

LIST of Citizens for the year .

Number in Rate Book.	Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

I, *A B.*, do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the city of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted in this Ward at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

Made and subscribed before me, this day of } *A.B.*

C.D., Presiding Officer.

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

CARRINGTON.

Government House,
28*th December*, 1887.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of Amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1887.

Page 1, Preamble, line 1. *After* "Whereas" *omit* all the words down to "possess it" inclusive in line 11 *insert* "**it is desirable that certain persons, being "tenants as hereinafter mentioned, shall have the right of voting at "elections for aldermen for the respective Wards of the city of Sydney "and for auditors for the said city.**"

Pages 1 and 2. *Omit* clause 1 *insert* new clause **1.**

Page 2, clause 2, line 32. *After* "names" *insert* "**and qualifications**"

Page 2, clause 2, line 34. *After* "Schedule" *insert* "**A**"

Pages 2 and 3. *Omit* clauses 3 and 4 *insert* new clauses **3** and **4.**

Page 3, clause 6, line 22. *After* "prepared," *insert* "**and is inconsistent with the "provisions of this Act,**"

Page 3, clause 6, line 23. *Omit* "thereof" *insert* "**of the Principal Act**"

Page 3, Schedule, line 26. *Add* "**s**" to Schedule.

Page 3, Schedule. *After* line 26 *insert* "**Schedule A.**"

Page 3, Schedule, line 30. *Before* "Number" *insert* new column headed "**Number in "Rate Book.**"

Page 3, Schedule. At end of schedule *add* new column headed "**Number of Votes.**"

Page 3, Schedule. *After* "Schedule A" *insert* new "**Schedule B.**"

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, 5 October, 1887.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1887.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* *

No.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879."

WHEREAS ~~it is enacted by the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879"~~ [hereinafter termed the "Principal Act"] that lists of all persons qualified, under that Act, to vote at elections, shall, on or before the first day of July in every year, be made for every Ward of the City of Sydney from the receipts for City Rates paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year and given to the citizens by the City Treasurer,—and that copies of such lists, after revision and certification as by the said Act provided, shall be the rolls of citizens for the Wards for which the same are severally made out; and whereas the said mode of compiling the Citizens Rolls does not, in many cases, ensure the right ~~to vote to the persons who ought to possess it~~—**it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned, shall have the right of voting at elections for aldermen for the respective Wards of the city of Sydney and for auditors for the said city.** 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:— Preamble.

1. On or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on or before the like day in every succeeding year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of ~~the~~ Lists for Citizens Rolls.

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

the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified, in each Ward of the City of Sydney, to vote at elections of Aldermen and Auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of all occupant householders (whether males or females) who shall at the time of making out the lists be resident and for the last preceding six months shall have resided in that Ward of the said City for which such lists are being made out and who at the said time shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and liable under Part VI of the Principal Act to pay the City Rate; and shall also comprise the names of all owners of property within every Ward of the said City; Provided that every such owner shall, at least fourteen days before the making of such lists, have notified in writing to the Town Clerk the property in respect of which he claims to be enrolled; and provided also that such owner be not himself primarily liable for the payment of such rate in respect of such property as occupant householder thereof.

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners whether males or females of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises. Lists for citizen's rolls.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto. ~~Lists~~ How lists to be made out ~~and exhibited.~~

3. The right of cumulative voting provided by the twelfth section of the Principal Act shall, upon the completion of the Citizens Rolls pursuant to this Act, be exercised by the persons entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and not by the persons paying the rates; Provided always that, wherever in the said section the expression "twenty-five" occurs, the expression "fifteen" shall, after the passing of this Act, be substituted for all purposes of the Principal, and this Act. Limitation of right to vote &c.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizen's Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour. Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes. Who to have only one vote.

4.

4. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on any list made pursuant to this Act as owner, tenant or occupier of property, or to vote in respect thereof, unless such property is assessed at an annual value of at least fifteen pounds. No vote in respect of property assessed under £15.

5 **4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such 10 question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.** Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and 15 enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act. As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters' names.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act 20 Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, **and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,** and the whole of the eleventh section ~~thereof~~ **of the Principal Act** shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression 25 "female" includes any married woman. Short title repeal and interpretation.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

List of Citizens for the year .

30

Number in Rate Book.	Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

35 I, A.B., do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the City of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted in this Ward at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

A.B.

40 Made and subscribed before me, this day of }

C.D., Presiding Officer.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1887.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

SCHEDULE of Amendments referred to in Message of 15th December, 1887.

Page 1, Preamble, line 1. *After* "Whereas" *omit* all the words down to "possess it" inclusive in line 11 *insert* "**it is desirable that certain persons, being "tenants as hereinafter mentioned, shall have the right of voting at "elections for aldermen for the respective Wards of the city of Sydney "and for auditors for the said city.**"

Pages 1 and 2. *Omit* clause 1 *insert* new clause **1**.

Page 2, clause 2, line 32. *After* "names" *insert* "**and qualifications**"

Page 2, clause 2, line 34. *After* "Schedule" *insert* "**A**"

Pages 2 and 3. *Omit* clauses 3 and 4 *insert* new clauses **3** and **4**.

Page 3, clause 6, line 22. *After* "prepared," *insert* "**and is inconsistent with the "provisions of this Act,**"

Page 3, clause 6, line 23. *Omit* "thereof" *insert* "**of the Principal Act**"

Page 3, Schedule, line 26. *Add* "**s**" to Schedule.

Page 3, Schedule. *After* line 26 *insert* "**Schedule A.**"

Page 3, Schedule, line 30. *Before* "Number" *insert* new column headed "**Number in "Rate Book.**"

Page 3, Schedule. At end of schedule *add* new column headed "**Number of Votes.**"

Page 3, Schedule. *After* "Schedule A" *insert* new "**Schedule B.**"

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, 5 October, 1887.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

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

Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 15th December, 1887.

JOHN J. CALVERT,
Clerk of the Parliaments.

New South Wales.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* *

No.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879."

WHEREAS ~~it is enacted by the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879"~~ [hereinafter termed the "Principal Act"] that lists of all persons qualified, under that Act, to vote at elections, shall, on or before the first day of July in every year, be made for every Ward of the City of Sydney from the receipts for City Rates paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year and given to the citizens by the City Treasurer,— and that copies of such lists, after revision and certification as by the said Act provided, shall be the rolls of citizens for the Wards for which the same are severally made out; and whereas the said mode of compiling the Citizens Rolls does not, in many cases, ensure the right ~~to vote to the persons who ought to possess it~~—**it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned, shall have the right of voting at elections for aldermen for the respective Wards of the city of Sydney and for auditors for the said city.** 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:— Preamble.

1. On or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on or before the like day in every succeeding year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of ~~the~~ Lists for Citizens Rolls.

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

the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified, in each Ward of the City of Sydney, to vote at elections of Aldermen and Auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of all occupant householders (whether males or females) who shall at the time of making out the lists be resident and for the last preceding six months shall have resided in that Ward of the said City for which such lists are being made out and who at the said time shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and liable under Part VI of the Principal Act to pay the City Rate; and shall also comprise the names of all owners of property within every Ward of the said City; Provided that every such owner shall, at least fourteen days before the making of such lists, have notified in writing to the Town Clerk the property in respect of which he claims to be enrolled; and provided also that such owner be not himself primarily liable for the payment of such rate in respect of such property as occupant householder thereof.

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners whether males or females of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises. Lists for citizen's rolls.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto. ~~Lists~~ How lists to be made out ~~and exhibited.~~

3. The right of cumulative voting provided by the twelfth section of the Principal Act shall, upon the completion of the Citizens Rolls pursuant to this Act, be exercised by the persons entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and not by the persons paying the rates; Provided always that, wherever in the said section the expression "twenty-five" occurs, the expression "fifteen" shall, after the passing of this Act, be substituted for all purposes of the Principal, and this Act. Limitation of right to vote &c.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizen's Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour. Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes. Who to have only one vote.

4. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on any list made pursuant to this Act as owner, tenant or occupier of property, or to vote in respect thereof, unless such property is assessed at an annual value of at least fifteen pounds.

No vote in respect of property assessed under £15.

5 **4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such 10 question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.**

Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and 15 enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters' names.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act 20 Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, **and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,** and the whole of the eleventh section ~~thereof~~ **of the Principal Act** shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression 25 "female" includes any married woman.

Short title repeal and interpretation.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

List of Citizens for the year .

30

Number in Rate Book.	Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

35 I, A.B., do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the City of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted in this Ward at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

40 Made and subscribed before me, this day of } A.B.

C.D., Presiding Officer.

Sydney : Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1887.

No.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879."

(*As proposed to be amended in Committee of the Whole.*)

WHEREAS ~~it is enacted by the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879"~~ [hereinafter termed the "Principal Act"] that lists of all persons qualified, under that Act, to vote at elections, shall, on or before the first day of July in every year, be made for every Ward of the City of Sydney from the receipts for City Rates paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year and given to the citizens by the City Treasurer,—and that copies of such lists, after revision and certification as by the said Act provided, shall be the rolls of citizens for the Wards for which the same are severally made out; and where as the said mode of compiling the Citizens Rolls does not, in many cases, ensure the right ~~to vote to the persons who ought to possess it~~—**it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned, shall have the right of voting at elections for aldermen of the respective Wards of the city of of Sydney and for auditors for the said city.** 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:— Preamble.

1. On or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on or before the like day in every succeeding year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of ~~the~~ Lists for Citizens Rolls.

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

the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified, in each Ward of the City of Sydney, to vote at elections of Aldermen and Auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of all occupant householders (whether males or females) who shall at the time of making out the lists be resident and for the last preceding six months shall have resided in that Ward of the said City for which such lists are being made out and who at the said time shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and liable under Part VI of the Principal Act to pay the City Rate; and shall also comprise the names of all owners of property within every Ward of the said City; Provided that every such owner shall, at least fourteen days before the making of such lists, have notified in writing to the Town Clerk the property in respect of which he claims to be enrolled; and provided also that such owner be not himself primarily liable for the payment of such rate in respect of such property as occupant holder thereof.

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises. Lists for citizen's rolls.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto. ~~Lists~~ how **lists to be** made out ~~and exhibited.~~

3. The right of cumulative voting provided by the twelfth section of the Principal Act shall, upon the completion of the Citizens Rolls pursuant to this Act, be exercised by the persons entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and not by the persons paying the rates; Provided always that, wherever in the said section the expression "twenty-five" occurs, the expression "fifteen" shall, after the passing of this Act, be substituted for all purposes of the Principal, and this Act. Limitation of right to vote &c.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizen's Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour. Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes. Who to have only one vote.

4. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on any list made pursuant to this Act as owner, tenant or occupier of property, or to vote in respect thereof, unless such property is assessed at an annual value of at least fifteen pounds. No vote in respect of property assessed under £15.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act. Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act. As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters' names.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, **and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,** and the whole of the eleventh section ~~thereof~~ **of the Principal Act** shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman. Short title repeal and interpretation.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

List of Citizens for the year .

Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	**Number of votes.**

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

I, A.B., do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the City of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

A.B.

Made and subscribed before me, this day of

C.D., Presiding Officer.

No.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879."

(*As proposed to be amended in Committee of the Whole.*)

WHEREAS ~~it is enacted by the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879"~~ [hereinafter termed the "Principal Act"] that lists of all persons qualified, under that Act, to vote at elections, shall, on or before the first day of July in every year, be made for every Ward of the City of Sydney from the receipts for City Rates paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year and given to the citizens by the City Treasurer,—and that copies of such lists, after revision and certification as by the said Act provided, shall be the rolls of citizens for the Wards for which the same are severally made out; and whereas the said mode of compiling the Citizens Rolls does not, in many cases, ensure the right ~~to vote to the persons who ought to possess it~~—**it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as hereinafter mentioned, shall have the right of voting at elections for aldermen of the respective Wards of the city of of Sydney and for auditors for the said city.** 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:— Preamble.

1. On or before the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on or before the like day in every succeeding year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of ~~the~~ Lists for Citizens Rolls.

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

the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified, in each Ward of the City of Sydney, to vote at elections of Aldermen and Auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of all occupant householders (whether males or females) who shall at the time of making out the lists be resident and for the last preceding six months shall have resided in that Ward of the said City for which such lists are being made out and who at the said time shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and liable under Part VI of the Principal Act to pay the City Rate; and shall also comprise the names of all owners of property within every Ward of the said City; Provided that every such owner shall, at least fourteen days before the making of such lists, have notified in writing to the Town Clerk the property in respect of which he claims to be enrolled; and provided also that such owner be not himself primarily liable for the payment of such rate in respect of such property as occupant holder thereof.

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879," hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises. **Lists for citizen's rolls.**

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto. ~~Lists~~ how **lists to be** made out ~~and exhibited.~~

3. The right of cumulative voting provided by the twelfth section of the Principal Act shall, upon the completion of the Citizens Rolls pursuant to this Act, be exercised by the persons entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and not by the persons paying the rates; Provided always that, wherever in the said section the expression "twenty-five" occurs, the expression "fifteen" shall, after the passing of this Act, be substituted for all purposes of the Principal, and this Act. **Limitation of right to vote &c.**

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizen's Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour. **Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes.** **Who to have only one vote.**

4. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on any list made pursuant to this Act as owner, tenant or occupier of property, or to vote in respect thereof, unless such property is assessed at an annual value of at least fifteen pounds.

No vote in respect of property assessed under £15.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.

Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters' names.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, **and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act,** and the whole of the eleventh section ~~thereof~~ **of the Principal Act** shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

Short title repeal and interpretation.

SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

List of Citizens for the year .

Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

SCHEDULE B.

Voter's Declaration.

Voter's Number [ ].

I, A.B., do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the City of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

A.B.

Made and subscribed before me, this day of

C.D., Presiding Officer.

1887.

Legislative Council.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*New Clauses to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by* Mr. Lucas.)

Omit Clause 3, *insert* the following new Clause.

3. The person who pays the rates shall, at the time of making such payment, state to the City Treasurer the names in full of the owner and occupying tenant of the premises for which he pays the rates, and whether it is the owner or tenant who pays such rates, which such statements the City Treasurer shall cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to prepare a citizens' roll from the information contained in such book, and he shall cause printed copies of such roll to be exhibited at the gates of the Town Hall, and also at some public place in each ward of the City, from the seventh to the twenty-first day of July, both days inclusive, and any ratepayer whose name may be omitted from such roll may, during the time such rolls are so exhibited, inform the Town Clerk, either orally or by writing, of such omission; and if such ratepayer should be entitled to vote the Town Clerk shall insert his name on the citizen's roll. Preparation of citizens' roll.

New Clause to follow Clause 6, as printed.

For the purpose of this Act, "Houses" shall mean any dwelling, store, warehouse, or other ratable property. Interpretation.

"Occupying Tenant" shall mean the person who is liable for and pays the rent for the house to the owner.

"Female" shall mean any woman, whether married or single, who shall be the owner or occupying tenant of property in her own right.

1887.

Legislative Council.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*New Clauses to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by* MR. LUCAS.)

Omit Clause 3, *insert* the following new Clause.

3. The person who pays the rates shall, at the time of making such payment, state to the City Treasurer the names in full of the owner and occupying tenant of the premises for which he pays the rates, and whether it is the owner or tenant who pays such rates, which such statements the City Treasurer shall cause to be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose; and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to prepare a citizens' roll from the information contained in such book, and he shall cause printed copies of such roll to be exhibited at the gates of the Town Hall, and also at some public place in each ward of the City, from the seventh to the twenty-first day of July, both days inclusive, and any ratepayer whose name may be omitted from such roll may, during the time such rolls are so exhibited, inform the Town Clerk, either orally or by writing, of such omission; and if such ratepayer should be entitled to vote the Town Clerk shall insert his name on the citizen's roll. Preparation of citizens' roll.

New Clause to follow Clause 6, as printed.

For the purpose of this Act, "Houses" shall mean any dwelling, store, warehouse, or other ratable property. Interpretation.

"Occupying Tenant" shall mean the person who is liable for and pays the rent for the house to the owner.

"Female" shall mean any woman, whether married or single, who shall be the owner or occupying tenant of property in her own right.

1887.

Legislative Council.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Schedule of Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by* Mr. Jacob.)

After the word "vote" in the last line of the proposed amendment to page 2, clause 3, lines 18 to 22, *insert* "if at the time of "voting any such person has still the same qualification men- "tioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided "that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he "shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a "declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, "and any such person who shall wilfully make a false decla- "ration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour."

"SCHEDULE B.

"*Voter's Declaration.*

"Voter's Number [ ].

"I, *A B.*, do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of "citizens now in force for the city of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in "the margin hereto, that I have not already voted at this election and that I have still "the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

"Made and subscribed before me, } *A.B.*
"this day of }
"*C.D.*, Presiding Officer."

1887.

Legislative Council.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Schedule of Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by* Mr. Jacob.)

After the word "vote" in the last line of the proposed amendment to page 2, clause 3, lines 18 to 22, *insert* "if at the time of "voting any such person has still the same qualification men- "tioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided "that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he "shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a "declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, "and any such person who shall wilfully make a false decla- "ration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour."

"SCHEDULE B.

"*Voter's Declaration.*

"Voter's Number [ ].

"I, *A B.*, do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of "citizens now in force for the city of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in "the margin hereto, that I have not already voted at this election and that I have still "the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

"Made and subscribed before me, } *A.B.*
"this day of }
"*C.D.*, Presiding Officer."

1887.

Legislative Council.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by* MR. PIGOTT.)

Page 1, Preamble, lines 1 to 11. *Omit* all the words following "Whereas" in line 1 to the words "possess it" inclusive in line 11, *insert* "it is desirable that certain persons being "tenants as hereinafter mentioned shall have the right of "voting at elections for Aldermen of the respective wards of "the City of Sydney"

Page 1, clause 1, line 18. *After* "eighth section of" *insert* "the "'Sydney Corporation Act of 1879' hereinafter called"

Page 1, clause 1, line 20. *After* "qualified" *insert* "as hereinafter "mentioned"

Page 2, clause 1, line 2. *After* "all" *omit* remainder of clause, *insert* "persons (whether males or females) who shall at the "time of making out such lists be of the full age of twenty-"one years, and who shall then be and for the immediately "preceding six months shall have been the actual occupying "tenant of a house in that ward of the said City for which "such lists are being made out and liable under Part VI of "the Principal Act to pay the City Rate, and shall also com-"prise the names of all owners of property within every ward "of the said City"

Page 2, clause 2, line 15. *After* "names" *insert* "and qualifications"

Page 2, clause 3, lines 18 to 22. *Omit* all the words of the clause from the commencement to the word "that" inclusive in line 22, *insert* "The Council Clerk shall from the receipts for City Rates "paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year, and given "to the citizens by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons "who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such "lists place opposite to the name of the respective persons "who shall have actually paid such rates the number of "votes to which under the twelfth section of the Principal "Act such persons are entitled, and all persons named in "the said lists, other than the persons who shall have "actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to "one vote Provided that wherever"

Page 2, clause 6, line 39. *After* "prepared" *insert* "and is incon-"sistent with the provisions of this Act"

Page 2, Schedule, line 45. *Add* new column

Number of Votes.

1887.

Legislative Council.

SYDNEY CORPORATION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

(*Amendments to be proposed in Committee of the Whole by* MR. PIGOTT.)

Page 1, Preamble, lines 1 to 11. *Omit* all the words following "Whereas" in line 1 to the words "possess it" inclusive in line 11, *insert* "it is desirable that certain persons being "tenants as hereinafter mentioned shall have the right of "voting at elections for Aldermen of the respective wards of "the City of Sydney"

Page 1, clause 1, line 18. *After* "eighth section of" *insert* "the "'Sydney Corporation Act of 1879' hereinafter called"

Page 1, clause 1, line 20. *After* "qualified" *insert* "as hereinafter "mentioned"

Page 2, clause 1, line 2. *After* "all" *omit* remainder of clause, *insert* "persons (whether males or females) who shall at the "time of making out such lists be of the full age of twenty-"one years, and who shall then be and for the immediately "preceding six months shall have been the actual occupying "tenant of a house in that ward of the said City for which "such lists are being made out and liable under Part VI of "the Principal Act to pay the City Rate, and shall also com-"prise the names of all owners of property within every ward "of the said City"

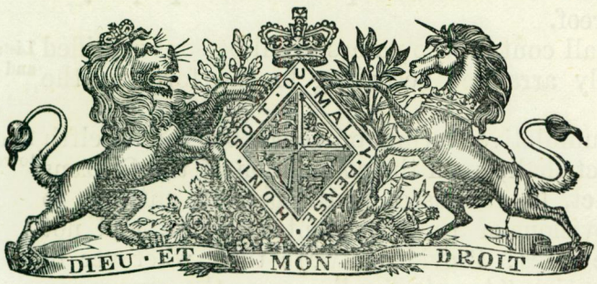
Page 2, clause 2, line 15. *After* "names" *insert* "and qualifications"

Page 2, clause 3, lines 18 to 22. *Omit* all the words of the clause from the commencement to the word "that" inclusive in line 22, *insert* "The Council Clerk shall from the receipts for City Rates "paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year, and given "to the citizens by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons "who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such "lists place opposite to the name of the respective persons "who shall have actually paid such rates the number of "votes to which under the twelfth section of the Principal "Act such persons are entitled, and all persons named in "the said lists, other than the persons who shall have "actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to "one vote Provided that wherever"

Page 2, clause 6, line 39. *After* "prepared" *insert* "and is incon-"sistent with the provisions of this Act"

Page 2, Schedule, line 45. *Add* new column

Number of Votes.



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, 5 October, 1887.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* *

No.

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is enacted by the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879" [hereinafter termed the "Principal Act"] that lists of all persons qualified, under that Act, to vote at elections, shall, on or before the first day of July in every year, be made for every Ward of the City of Sydney from the receipts for City Rates paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year and given to the citizens by the City Treasurer,—and that copies of such lists, after revision and certification as by the said Act provided, shall be the rolls of citizens for the Wards for which the same are severally made out; and whereas the said mode of compiling the Citizens Rolls does not, in many cases, ensure the right to vote to the persons who ought to possess it—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:—

Lists for Citizens Rolls.

1. On or before the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on or before the like day in every succeeding year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified, in each Ward of the City of Sydney, to vote at elections of

Aldermen and Auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of all occupant householders (whether males or females) who shall at the time of making out the lists be resident and for the last preceding six months shall have resided in that Ward of the said City for which such lists are being made out and who at the said time shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and liable under Part VI of the Principal Act to pay the City Rate; and shall also comprise the names of all owners of property within every Ward of the said City; Provided that every such owner shall, at least fourteen days before the making of such lists, have notified in writing to the Town Clerk the property in respect of which he claims to be enrolled; and provided also that such owner be not himself primarily liable for the payment of such rate in respect of such property as occupant householder thereof.

Lists how made out and exhibited.

2. The said lists shall contain the names of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule hereto.

Limitation of right to vote &c.

3. The right of cumulative voting provided by the twelfth section of the Principal Act shall, upon the completion of the Citizens Rolls pursuant to this Act, be exercised by the persons entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and not by the persons paying the rates; Provided always that, wherever in the said section the expression "twenty-five" occurs, the expression "fifteen" shall, after the passing of this Act, be substituted for all purposes of the Principal, and this Act.

No vote in respect of property assessed under £15.

4. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on any list made pursuant to this Act as owner, tenant or occupier of property, or to vote in respect thereof, unless such property is assessed at an annual value of at least fifteen pounds.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters' names.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

Short title repeal and interpretation.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, and the whole of the eleventh section thereof shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

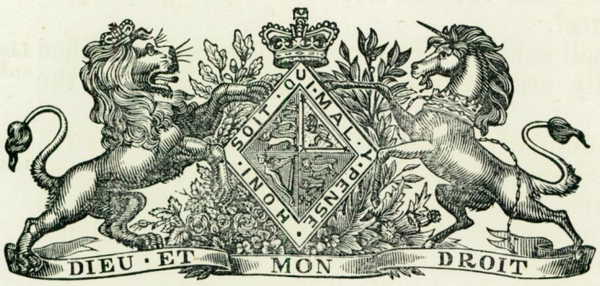
SCHEDULE.

Ward.

LIST of Citizens for the year .

Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1887.



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, 5 October, 1887.

STEPHEN W. JONES,
Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.

ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO PRIMO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

* *

No. .

An Act to further amend the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879."

Preamble. WHEREAS it is enacted by the "Sydney Corporation Act of 1879" [hereinafter termed the "Principal Act"] that lists of all persons qualified, under that Act, to vote at elections, shall, on or before the first day of July in every year, be made for every Ward of the City of Sydney from the receipts for City Rates paid to the thirtieth day of June in each year and given to the citizens by the City Treasurer,—and that copies of such lists, after revision and certification as by the said Act provided, shall be the rolls of citizens for the Wards for which the same are severally made out; and whereas the said mode of compiling the Citizens Rolls does not, in many cases, ensure the right to vote to the persons who ought to possess it—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:—

Lists for Citizens Rolls. 1. On or before the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on or before the like day in every succeeding year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified, in each Ward of the City of Sydney, to vote at elections of

Aldermen and Auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of all occupant householders (whether males or females) who shall at the time of making out the lists be resident and for the last preceding six months shall have resided in that Ward of the said City for which such lists are being made out and who at the said time shall be of the full age of twenty-one years, and liable under Part VI of the Principal Act to pay the City Rate; and shall also comprise the names of all owners of property within every Ward of the said City; Provided that every such owner shall, at least fourteen days before the making of such lists, have notified in writing to the Town Clerk the property in respect of which he claims to be enrolled; and provided also that such owner be not himself primarily liable for the payment of such rate in respect of such property as occupant householder thereof.

Lists how made out and exhibited.

2. The said lists shall contain the names of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule hereto.

Limitation of right to vote &c.

3. The right of cumulative voting provided by the twelfth section of the Principal Act shall, upon the completion of the Citizens Rolls pursuant to this Act, be exercised by the persons entitled to vote pursuant to the provisions of the last-mentioned Act, and not by the persons paying the rates; Provided always that, wherever in the said section the expression "twenty-five" occurs, the expression "fifteen" shall, after the passing of this Act, be substituted for all purposes of the Principal, and this Act.

No vote in respect of property assessed under £15.

4. No person shall be entitled to have his or her name entered on any list made pursuant to this Act as owner, tenant or occupier of property, or to vote in respect thereof, unless such property is assessed at an annual value of at least fifteen pounds.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters' names.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

Short title repeal and interpretation.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, and the whole of the eleventh section thereof shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

SCHEDULE.

Ward.

List of Citizens for the year .

Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.

Sydney: Charles Potter, Government Printer.—1887.