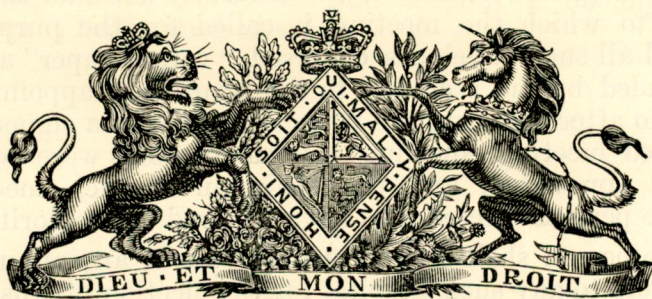


New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. VI.

An Act to further amend the Law relating to the management of Hospitals. [Assented to, 31st October, 1894.]

BE it 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:—

1. The Act fifty-fourth Victoria number twenty-eight is hereby repealed, and the Act eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine, hereinafter termed the Principal Act, is amended as follows.

Repeal of 54 Vic. No. 28 and amendment of 11 Vic. No. 59.

2. At any annual or special general meeting for the election of trustees of any public hospital within the meaning and under the operation of the Principal Act, and at the annual meeting for the election of the committee and auditors of any such hospital, any contributor qualified to vote shall be eligible for election as trustee or as member of the committee, and any person whether so qualified or not shall be eligible for the position of auditor, but no person shall be elected to any of the offices abovementioned unless proposed and seconded by two contributors qualified as aforesaid, and unless nominated

Election of trustees and committee—who eligible.

*Hospitals Acts Further Amendment.*

nominated in writing at such meeting, the sanction of the person nominated having first been obtained, and such meeting shall be advertised in the nearest local paper at least a week before the day on which such meeting is to be held.

Adjournment of election—absent voting.

3. In the event of the number of persons nominated being greater than the number to be elected either for a committee, trustees, or auditors, the election shall be adjourned, and the hospital secretary shall by advertisement in the nearest local paper call a meeting for the purpose of such election for a day being not less than seven days nor more than fourteen days after the adjournment aforesaid, and shall forthwith transmit by post or otherwise to every contributor entitled to vote, a voting-paper initialed by the secretary containing the names of all the persons duly nominated, which voting-papers with the names of those persons struck out whom the persons voting do not desire to vote for shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "voting paper," which envelope shall be enclosed in another envelope bearing the voters signature inside, and returned to the secretary not later than the day before that to which the meeting is called for the purpose of the election, and all such envelopes endorsed "voting paper" as aforesaid shall be handed by the secretary to the scrutineers appointed at such meeting, who after counting the votes shall present a signed return to the adjourned meeting, showing how many votes were recorded for each person nominated, and the chairman of such meeting shall declare those persons elected who have received the majority of votes.

Contributors who may vote.

4. No person shall be qualified to vote at any annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any question brought before such meeting aforesaid unless he has paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least at any time between the commencing of business at such meeting and the commencing of business at the preceding annual meeting, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital; and no person shall be qualified to vote at any special general meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of trustees or on any question brought before such meeting unless he has paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least at any time during the twelve months preceding the day for which the meeting is called, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital.

Office of treasurer.

5. After the passing of this Act, notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or any amendment of the same, the treasurer shall be appointed annually.

Powers of committee.

6. The committee of any hospital as aforesaid shall appoint—

- (I) The treasurer, secretary, medical officer, warden, matron, and any other officer or servant they deem necessary for the efficient working of such institution, anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.
- (II) And make rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the said committee and generally for the management and control of any hospital for which such committee has been elected.

Vacancies in committee—how filled.

7. When any member of the committee of any hospital as aforesaid, dies or resigns or becomes *non compos mentis*, or refuses or becomes otherwise unable to act as a member of such committee, the committee may declare that such person has ceased to be a member of such committee, and may in like manner appoint a qualified person in his place; and the person so appointed shall have the same rights, powers, and authorities as the person had in whose place he has been so appointed.

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8. Whenever by proclamation under section eleven of the Principal Act, the provisions of the said Act shall be extended to any hospital, then :—

- (i) The auditors and committee of such hospital, at the date of such proclamation, shall hold their respective offices, and shall to all intents and purposes be vested with the same rights, powers, and authorities in law, as if they had been duly elected under the provisions of the said Act and any Act amending the same. Effect of extension of Principal Act to any hospital.
- (ii) At the first annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital after the date of such proclamation as aforesaid, every person who has, at any time within twelve months prior to the commencing of business at such meeting, paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital, shall be qualified to vote for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any question brought before such meeting. Existing trustees and committee continued.
- Voting at first annual meeting.

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2. Whereby by proclamation under section eleven of the Hospitals Act the provisions of the said Act shall be extended to any hospital, then—

- (1) The officers and committee of such hospital at the date of such proclamation shall hold their respective offices and shall to all intents and purposes be vested with the same rights, powers, and authorities in law as if they had been duly elected under the provisions of the said Act and any Act amending the same, and
- (2) At the first annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital after the date of such proclamation as aforesaid every person who has at any time within twelve months prior to the commencement of business at such meeting, paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the hospital, shall be qualified to vote for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital at or any, question brought before such meeting.

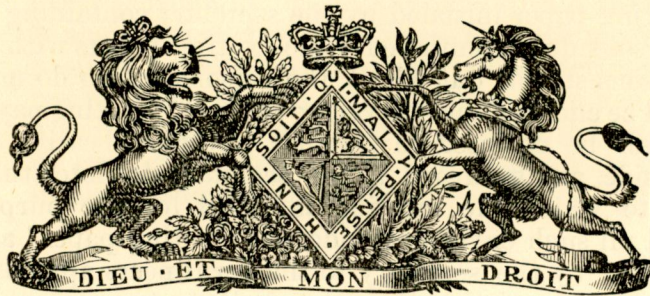
THE GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1901.

*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, 23 October, 1894.* }

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

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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## No. VI.

An Act to further amend the Law relating to the management of Hospitals. [Assented to, 31st October, 1894.]

**B**E it 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:—

1. The Act fifty-fourth Victoria number twenty-eight is hereby repealed, and the Act eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine, hereinafter termed the Principal Act, is amended as follows.

Repeal of 54 Vic.  
No. 28 and amend-  
ment of 11 Vic.  
No. 59.

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Election of trustees  
and committee—who  
eligible.

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

WILLIAM McCOURT,  
*Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.*

*Hospitals Acts Further Amendment.*

nominated in writing at such meeting, the sanction of the person nominated having first been obtained, and such meeting shall be advertised in the nearest local paper at least a week before the day on which such meeting is to be held.

Adjournment of election—absent voting.

3. In the event of the number of persons nominated being greater than the number to be elected either for a committee, trustees, or auditors, the election shall be adjourned, and the hospital secretary shall by advertisement in the nearest local paper call a meeting for the purpose of such election for a day being not less than seven days nor more than fourteen days after the adjournment aforesaid, and shall forthwith transmit by post or otherwise to every contributor entitled to vote, a voting-paper initialed by the secretary containing the names of all the persons duly nominated, which voting-papers with the names of those persons struck out whom the persons voting do not desire to vote for shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "voting paper," which envelope shall be enclosed in another envelope bearing the voters signature inside, and returned to the secretary not later than the day before that to which the meeting is called for the purpose of the election, and all such envelopes endorsed "voting paper" as aforesaid shall be handed by the secretary to the scrutineers appointed at such meeting, who after counting the votes shall present a signed return to the adjourned meeting, showing how many votes were recorded for each person nominated, and the chairman of such meeting shall declare those persons elected who have received the majority of votes.

Contributors who may vote.

4. No person shall be qualified to vote at any annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any question brought before such meeting aforesaid unless he has paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least at any time between the commencing of business at such meeting and the commencing of business at the preceding annual meeting, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital; and no person shall be qualified to vote at any special general meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of trustees or on any question brought before such meeting unless he has paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least at any time during the twelve months preceding the day for which the meeting is called, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital.

Office of treasurer.

5. After the passing of this Act, notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or any amendment of the same, the treasurer shall be appointed annually.

Powers of committee.

6. The committee of any hospital as aforesaid shall appoint—
- (I) The treasurer, secretary, medical officer, warden, matron, and any other officer or servant they deem necessary for the efficient working of such institution, anything in the Principal Act to the contrary notwithstanding.
  - (II) And make rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the said committee and generally for the management and control of any hospital for which such committee has been elected.

Vacancies in committee—how filled.

7. When any member of the committee of any hospital as aforesaid, dies or resigns or becomes *non compos mentis*, or refuses or becomes otherwise unable to act as a member of such committee, the committee may declare that such person has ceased to be a member of such committee, and may in like manner appoint a qualified person in his place; and the person so appointed shall have the same rights, powers, and authorities as the person had in whose place he has been so appointed.

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8. Whenever by proclamation under section eleven of the Principal Act, the provisions of the said Act shall be extended to any hospital, then :—

- (I) The auditors and committee of such hospital, at the date of such proclamation, shall hold their respective offices, and shall to all intents and purposes be vested with the same rights, powers, and authorities in law, as if they had been duly elected under the provisions of the said Act and any Act amending the same. Effect of extension of Principal Act to any hospital.  
Existing trustees and committee continued.
- (II) At the first annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital after the date of such proclamation as aforesaid, every person who has, at any time within twelve months prior to the commencing of business at such meeting, paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital, shall be qualified to vote for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any question brought before such meeting. Voting at first annual meeting.

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

*Government House,  
Sydney, 31st October, 1894.*

R. W. DUFF,  
*Governor.*

1. The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, hereinafter referred to as "the Government",

(2) The Government has decided to grant to the Government of the Republic of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "the United States", the right to use the name "United States" in connection with the sale of certain goods and services in the United Kingdom.

(3) The Government shall be bound to take such steps as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of this Agreement, and to ensure that the name "United States" is not used in connection with the sale of goods and services in the United Kingdom in a manner which is likely to cause confusion or to be detrimental to the interests of the United Kingdom.

In the presence of the undersigned, the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

R. W. DUFFY  
Colonial Secretary

Government House,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1951.



## HOSPITALS ACTS FURTHER AMENDMENT BILL.

### *SCHEDULE of Amendments referred to in Message of 11th October, 1894.*

- Page 1, clause 1, line 6. *After* "fifty-nine" *insert* "**hereinafter termed the Principal**  
"**Act**"
- Page 1, clause 2, line 10. *Before* "Act" *insert* "**Principal**"
- Page 1, clause 2, line 10. *Omit* "eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine"
- Page 1, clause 2, line 13. *Omit* "to" *insert* "**as trustee or as member of**"
- Page 1, clause 2, line 15. *After* "but" *insert* "**no person**"
- Page 1, clause 2, line 15. *Omit* "not"
- Page 1, clause 2, line 15. *After* "elected" *insert* "**to any of the offices above-**  
"**mentioned**"
- Page 1, clause 2, line 17. *Omit* "also"
- Page 2, clause 2, line 1. *Omit* "and present"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 5. *Omit* "proposed for election" *insert* "**nominated**"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 6. *Omit* "required" *insert* "**to be elected**"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 10. *Omit* "afterwards" *insert* "**after the adjournment afore-**  
"**said**"
- Page 2, clause 3, line 19. *Omit* "stands adjourned" *insert* "**is called for the purpose**  
"**of the election**"
- Page 2, clause 3, lines 21 and 22. *Omit* "and opened by scrutineers duly appointed"  
*insert* "**the scrutineers appointed at such meeting**"
- Page 2, clause 4, line 27. *Omit* "After the passing of this Act"
- Page 2, clause 4, lines 32 and 33. *Omit* "commencement of such election and the con-  
"clusion of the" *insert* "**commencing of business at such meeting and the**  
"**commencing of business at the**"
- Page 2, clause 4, line 40. *Omit* "period hereinbefore mentioned" *insert* "**twelve months**  
"**preceding the day for which the meeting is called**"
- Page 2, clause 6, line 50. *Before* "Act" *insert* "**Principal**"
- Page 2, clause 6, line 50. *Omit* "eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine"
- Pages 2 and 3, clause 7, lines 57 to 2. *Omit* "Governor with the advice of the Executive  
"Council may by notification in the *Gazette*" *insert* "**Committee may**"
- Page 3, clause 8, lines 7 and 8. *Omit* "Act eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine" *insert*  
"**Principal Act**"
- Page 3, clause 8, line 18. *After* "time" *insert* "**within twelve months**"



*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, 12 September, 1894.* }

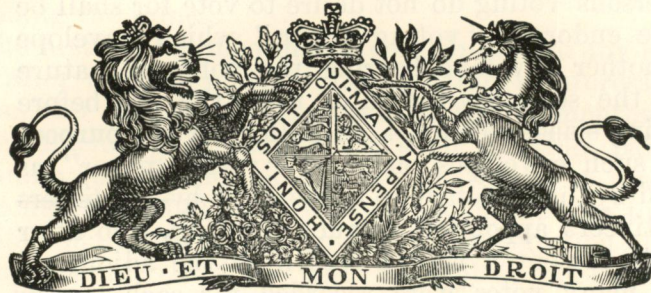
F. W. WEBB,  
*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

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

*Legislative Council Chamber,  
Sydney, 11th October, 1894.* }

JOHN J. CALVERT,  
*Clerk of the Parliaments.*

## New South Wales.



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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act to further amend the Law relating to the management of Hospitals.

**B**E it 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 Act fifty-fourth Victoria number twenty-eight is hereby repealed, and the Act eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine, hereinafter termed the **Principal Act**, is amended as follows:
- 10 2. At any annual or special general meeting for the election of trustees of any public hospital within the meaning and under the operation of the **Principal Act**, eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine, and at the annual meeting for the election of the committee and auditors of any such hospital, any contributor qualified to vote shall be eligible for election ~~to~~ as trustee or as member of the committee, and any person whether so qualified or not shall be eligible for the
- 15 position of auditor, but **no person** shall ~~not~~ be elected to any of the offices abovementioned unless proposed and seconded by two contributors qualified as aforesaid, and ~~also~~ unless nominated in writing

Repeal of 54 Vic. No. 28 and amendment of 11 Vic. No. 59.

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and present at such meeting, the sanction of the person nominated having first been obtained, and such meeting shall be advertised in the nearest local paper at least a week before the day on which such meeting is to be held.

5        3. In the event of the number of persons ~~proposed for election~~ <sup>Adjourment of election—absent voting.</sup> nominated being greater than the number ~~required to be elected~~ either for a committee, trustees, or auditors, the election shall be adjourned, and the hospital secretary shall by advertisement in the nearest local paper call a meeting for the purpose of such election for a day being  
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20 **of the election**, and all such envelopes endorsed "voting paper" as aforesaid shall be handed by the secretary to ~~and opened by scrutineers~~ **duly appointed**, the **scrutineers appointed at such meeting**, who after counting the votes shall present a signed return to the adjourned meeting, showing how many votes were recorded for each person  
25 nominated, and the chairman of such meeting shall declare those persons elected who have received the majority of votes.

4. ~~After the passing of this Act~~ No person shall be qualified to <sup>Contributors who may vote.</sup> vote at any annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any  
30 question brought before such meeting aforesaid unless he has paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least at any time between the ~~commencement of such election and the conclusion of~~ **the commencing of business at such meeting and the commencing of**  
35 **business at the preceding annual meeting**, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital; and no person shall be qualified to vote at any special general meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of trustees or on any question brought before such meeting unless he has paid to the hospital a  
40 ~~period hereinbefore mentioned~~ **twelve months preceding the day for which the meeting is called**, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital.

5. After the passing of this Act, notwithstanding anything <sup>Office of treasurer.</sup> contained in the Principal Act or any amendment of the same, the  
45 treasurer shall be appointed annually.

6. The committee of any hospital as aforesaid shall appoint— <sup>Powers of committee.</sup>  
(I) The treasurer, secretary, medical officer, warden, matron, and any other officer or servant they deem necessary for the efficient working of such institution, anything in the  
50 **Principal Act** ~~eleventh Victoria number fifty nine~~ to the contrary notwithstanding.  
(II) And make rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the said committee and generally for the management and control of any hospital for which such committee has been elected.

55 7. When any member of the committee of any hospital as aforesaid, dies or resigns or becomes *non compos mentis*, or refuses or becomes otherwise unable to act as a member of such committee, the ~~Governor~~, <sup>Vacancies in committee—how filled.</sup>  
**with**

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~~with the advice of the Executive Council may by notification in the Gazette, committee may~~ declare that such person has ceased to be a member of such committee, and may in like manner appoint a qualified person in his place; and the person so appointed shall have the same 5 rights, powers, and authorities as the person had in whose place he has been so appointed.

8. Whenever by proclamation under section eleven of the ~~Act~~ <sup>Effect of extension of 11-Vic. No. 59</sup> ~~eleventh Victoria number fifty nine~~ <sup>Principal Act to any hospital.</sup> ~~Principal Act~~, the provisions of the said Act shall be extended to any hospital, then :—

- 10 (I) The auditors and committee of such hospital, at the date of such proclamation, shall hold their respective offices, and shall to all intents and purposes be vested with the same rights, powers, and authorities in law, as if they had been duly elected under the provisions of the said Act and any Act amending the same. <sup>Existing trustees and committee continued.</sup>
- 15 (II) At the first annual meeting of contributors to any such hos- <sup>Voting at first annual meeting.</sup> pital after the date of such proclamation as aforesaid, every person who has, at any time **within twelve months** prior to the commencing of business at such meeting, paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital, shall be qualified to vote for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any question brought before such meeting.
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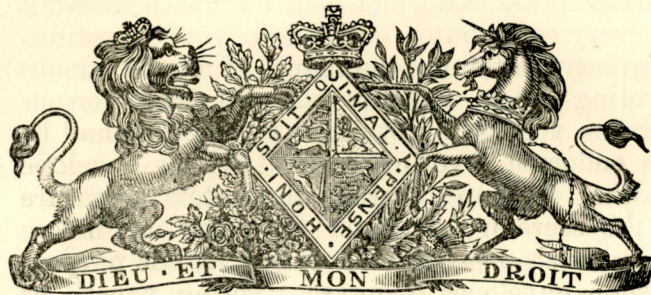
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*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 12 September, 1894.* }

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

## New South Wales.



ANNO QUINQUAGESIMO OCTAVO

# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

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No. .

An Act to further amend the Law relating to the management of Hospitals.

*(As amended and agreed to in Committee of the Whole.)*

**B**E it 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:—

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Repeal of 54 Vic. No. 28 and amendment of 11 Vic. No. 59.

**10** 2. At any annual or special general meeting for the election of trustees of any public hospital within the meaning and under the operation of the **Principal Act**, ~~eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine~~, and at the annual meeting for the election of the committee and auditors of any such hospital, any contributor qualified to vote shall be eligible for election ~~to~~ as trustee or as member of the committee, and any person whether so qualified or not shall be eligible for the **15** position of auditor, but ~~no~~ **no person** shall ~~not~~ be elected to any of the offices abovementioned unless proposed and seconded by two contributors qualified as aforesaid, and also unless nominated in writing

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and present at such meeting, the sanction of the person nominated having first been obtained, and such meeting shall be advertised in the nearest local paper at least a week before the day on which such meeting is to be held.

- 5        3. In the event of the number of persons proposed for election nominated being greater than the number required to be elected either for a committee, trustees, or auditors, the contributors present shall elect an election committee of two who shall have control of the voters' roll and see that the election is carried out in a fair and proper
- 10 manner and shall scrutinize the votes at the election, and the election shall be adjourned, and the hospital secretary shall by advertisement in the nearest local paper call a meeting for the purpose of such election for a day being not less than seven days nor more than fourteen days afterwards after the adjournment aforesaid, and shall forthwith transmit
- 15 by post or otherwise to every contributor entitled to vote, a voting-paper initialed by the secretary containing the names of all the persons duly nominated, which voting-papers with the names of those persons struck out whom the persons voting do not desire to vote for shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed "voting paper," which envelope
- 20 shall be enclosed in another envelope bearing the voters signature inside, and returned to the secretary not later than the day before that to which the meeting stands adjourned, is called for the purpose of the election, and all such envelopes endorsed "voting paper" as aforesaid shall be handed by the secretary to, and opened by scrutineers
- 25 duly appointed, the election committee aforesaid, who after counting the votes shall present a signed return to the adjourned meeting, showing how many votes were recorded for each person nominated, and the chairman of such meeting shall declare those persons elected who have received the majority of votes.
- 30        4. ~~After the passing of this Act~~ No person shall be qualified to vote at any annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any question brought before such meeting aforesaid unless he has paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least at any
- 35 time between the commencement of such election receipt of the nominations by the secretary and the conclusion of the preceding annual meeting, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital; and no person shall be qualified to vote at any special general meeting of contributors to any such hospital for the election of
- 40 trustees or on any question brought before such meeting unless he has paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least at any time during the period hereinbefore mentioned twelve months preceding the day for which the meeting is called, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital.
- 45        5. After the passing of this Act, notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act or any amendment of the same, the treasurer shall be appointed annually. Office of treasurer.
6. The committee of any hospital as aforesaid shall appoint— Powers of committee.
- 50        (i) The treasurer, secretary, medical officer, warden, matron, and any other officer or servant they deem necessary for the efficient working of such institution, anything in the Principal Act ~~eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine~~ to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 55        (ii) And make rules for the conduct of business at meetings of the said committee and generally for the management and control of any hospital for which such committee has been elected.
7. When any member of the committee of any hospital as aforesaid, dies or resigns or becomes *non compos mentis*, or refuses or becomes otherwise unable to act as a member of such committee, the Governor, Vacancies in committee—how filled.
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5 rights, powers, and authorities as the person had in whose place he has been so appointed.

8. Whenever by proclamation under section eleven of the Act  
eleventh Victoria number fifty-nine, the provisions of the said Act shall be extended to any hospital, then :—

Effect of extension of 11 Vic. No. 59 to any hospital.

- 10 (I) The auditors and committee of such hospital, at the date of such proclamation, shall hold their respective offices, and shall to all intents and purposes be vested with the same rights, powers, and authorities in law, as if they had been duly elected under the provisions of the said Act and any Act amending the same.
- 15 (II) At the first annual meeting of contributors to any such hospital after the date of such proclamation as aforesaid, every person who has, at any time prior to the commencing of business at such meeting, paid to the hospital a contribution of one pound sterling at the least, or has contributed and paid ten pounds in one sum to the said hospital, shall be qualified to vote for the election of trustees or any committee of the said hospital or on any question brought before such meeting.
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Existing trustees and committee continued.

Voting at first annual meeting.

Hospital Act (Amendment) Bill

with the object of the Bill, the Government propose to amend the Hospital Act in the following manner:—

1. The definition of "hospital" shall be amended so as to include any institution or establishment which is used for the reception and treatment of patients.

2. The definition of "governor" shall be amended so as to include any person who is in charge of a hospital.

3. The definition of "committee" shall be amended so as to include any committee appointed by the governor.

4. The definition of "trustees" shall be amended so as to include any trustees of a hospital.

5. The definition of "managers" shall be amended so as to include any managers of a hospital.

6. The definition of "visitors" shall be amended so as to include any visitors of a hospital.

7. The definition of "patients" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are admitted to a hospital.

8. The definition of "nurses" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are employed as nurses in a hospital.

9. The definition of "doctors" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are employed as doctors in a hospital.

10. The definition of "medical officers" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are employed as medical officers in a hospital.

11. The definition of "assistant medical officers" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are employed as assistant medical officers in a hospital.

12. The definition of "dental officers" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are employed as dental officers in a hospital.

13. The definition of "pharmaceutical officers" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are employed as pharmaceutical officers in a hospital.

14. The definition of "physiotherapists" shall be amended so as to include any persons who are employed as physiotherapists in a hospital.

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