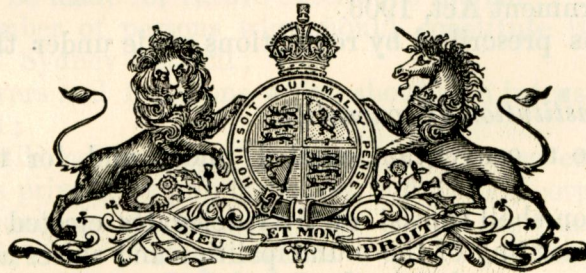


This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 21 March, 1912. }

RICHD. A. ARNOLD,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1912.

An Act for the constitution of a convention to formulate a scheme for the amalgamation of the local government of Sydney and certain neighbouring municipalities and shires or parts thereof; to define the powers and duties of such convention; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

WHEREAS it is desirable that a single municipal government Preamble.
be provided for the various municipalities and shires, or parts thereof, comprised within the City of Sydney and the suburbs thereof (hereinafter referred to as the proposed City of Sydney): And whereas
5 it is desirable that a scheme for such government should be prepared on the basis of an amalgamation of areas: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice
and

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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:—

Preliminary.

- 5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Greater Sydney Convention Act, 1912." Short title.

Interpretation.

- 2.** In this Act, unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter,— Definitions.
- 10 "An area" means a municipality or shire or the City of Sydney.
 "Delegate" means delegate to the convention created under this Act.
 "Minister" means the Minister for the time being administering the Local Government Act, 1906.
 15 "Prescribed" means prescribed by regulations made under this Act.

Constitution of convention.

- 3.** There shall be a convention created under and for the purposes of this Act. Convention to be created,
- 20 **4.** Such convention shall consist of fifty delegates elected to represent the territory, consisting of the municipalities and shires and parts thereof mentioned or referred to in the Schedule hereto. Constitution of convention.
- For the purposes of such election the Governor shall divide such territory into electorates (hereinafter referred to as "convention electorates"), and shall determine the number of delegates to be elected by each such electorate in proportion to the number of electors enrolled, so far as is practicable.
- Each convention electorate shall be bounded by the boundaries of parliamentary electorates, or partly by such boundaries, and partly by the boundary of the said territory.
- 30 **5.** (1) Any person whose name is on the day fixed by the Governor by notification in the Gazette, on the roll of a parliamentary electorate, the whole of which is included in a convention electorate, shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the last-mentioned electorate. Franchise.

Where part of a parliamentary electorate is included in a convention electorate, the Inspector-General of Police shall cause the names of the persons on the parliamentary roll for such parliamentary electorate, but who do not on the day fixed by the Governor by notification in the Gazette reside within the convention electorate, to be struck out of a copy of such roll. He shall sign and certify the copy so altered, and the persons whose names remain on such copy of the roll so certified shall be entitled to vote at an election of delegates for the convention electorate.

- 45 (2) Marriage shall not prevent a woman otherwise qualified from voting. **6.**

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6. Elections under this Act shall be held as may be prescribed. Method of elections, &c.
Electoral officers may be appointed by the Governor.

7. The elections shall be held on a day to be fixed by the Date of election.
Governor by notification in the Gazette.

8. Any person qualified to vote under this Act may be Qualification for delegate.
nominated and elected as a delegate.

Powers and duties of convention.

9. (1) Such convention shall be charged with the duty of Powers and duties of convention.
deliberating upon, and making recommendations as to—

- 10 (a) the areas or parts of areas, if any, which should be included
within the proposed City of Sydney, and what provision
should be made for future extensions thereof ;
- (b) the number of persons who should constitute the proposed
City of Sydney Council ;
- 15 (c) the powers and functions which should be intrusted to such
council ;
- (d) what utilities, services, or undertakings now controlled by
various private or public bodies, companies, corporations, or
20 individuals should be taken over by, or transferred to, such
council ; and what provisions would be advisable for the
purpose of such taking over or transfer ;
- (e) what powers should be given to such council for the creation
and conduct of new utilities, services, or undertakings ;
- 25 (f) what provisions would be necessary or advisable for the
transfer of assets and liabilities, and for the consolidation,
apportionment, and extinction of loan debts.
- (g) what powers of levying rates and charging for services should
be conferred upon such council ;
- 30 (h) what provision would be advisable for the protection of the
interests of officers and servants of the councils of the areas
to be included in the proposed City of Sydney ;

(2) Such recommendations may be submitted to the Minister
in writing in the form of a draft scheme for the constitution and
government of the proposed City of Sydney.

Meeting of convention.

10. When the elections have been held, the Governor shall Meeting of convention.
convene a meeting of the convention at such time and place as he
thinks desirable.

The order of business at such meeting shall be— Order of business.

- 40 (a) the election of the president and a vice-president ;
- (b) the making of rules for procedure at meetings of the
convention. Any

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Any such rules may provide for the infliction of penalties not exceeding five pounds for acts of disorder; and such penalties may be recovered by the president of the convention in any court of petty sessions. Such penalties shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Rules of procedure, penalties.

11. If a vacancy occur in the office of president or vice-president, the vacancy shall forthwith be filled by a fresh election by the convention.

Vacancy in office of president.

12. The presence of at least one-half in number of the delegates to the convention shall be necessary to constitute a meeting for the transaction of business.

Quorum.

13. The convention may appoint committees of its members which shall report to the convention. Any committee of the convention may by resolution invite and authorise persons deemed to have special knowledge of the subject referred to such committee to sit and vote in such committee.

Committees.

14. Any question arising in the convention shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present, other than the president or the vice-president when presiding; and where on any division the votes are equal, but not otherwise, the president or vice-president when presiding shall have a vote, and his vote shall decide the question.

Decision of questions by convention.

General provisions.

15. The Governor, by proclamation, may at any time dissolve the convention.

Dissolution of convention.

16. The Governor may make regulations relating to the election of delegates to the convention, and generally for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and may in those regulations impose any penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any breach thereof. Such penalty may be recovered in any court of petty sessions. Such regulations shall be published in the Gazette.

Regulations.

17. Each delegate to the convention shall, as a contribution towards his expenses, be paid from moneys to be voted by Parliament, the sum of one hundred pounds if present at all meetings of the convention; and if not present at all such meetings, a proportionate reduction in such payment shall be made according to the number of meetings from which he is absent. The acceptance of office and allowances as delegate under this Act shall not be deemed to be "holding an office of profit under the Crown" within the meaning of the Constitution Act, 1902; or holding any place of profit under the Crown, within the meaning of the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.

Delegates to be paid.

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SCHEDULE.

Areas to be included in the Greater Sydney Convention Territory.

The whole of the following municipalities :—

5	The City of Sydney. Alexandria. Annandale. Ashfield. Auburn. Balmain.	Kogarah. Lane Cove. Leichhardt. Manly. Marrickville. Mosman.
10	Bexley. Botany. Botany, North Burwood. Canterbury.	Newtown. North Sydney. Paddington. Parramatta. Petersham.
15	Concord. Darlington. Drummoyne. Dundas. Eastwood.	Randwick. Redfern. Rockdale. Rookwood. Ryde.
20	Enfield. Ermington and Rydalmere. Erskineville. Glebe. Granville.	St. Peters. Strathfield. Vaucluse. Waterloo. Waverley.
25	Homebush. Hunter's Hill. Hurstville.	Willoughby. Woollahra.

The Shire of Ku-ring-gai.

Portions only, to be determined by the Governor and notified by him in the Gazette,
of :—

- Prospect and Sherwood Municipality.
- Hornsby Shire.
- Warringah Shire.
- Bankstown Municipality.

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Areas to be included in the Greater Sydney Council Territory

The whole of the following municipalities:—

1	The City of Sydney
2	Abbotsford
3	Annandale
4	Artarmon
5	Belmore
6	Blackburn
7	Blackheath
8	Blacktown
9	Camden
10	Camden West
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of —

Prospect and Berrwood Municipalities

Hemby Hill

Warrigal Hill

Hammond Municipalities

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It is hereby declared that the areas specified in the Schedule to this Act shall be included in the Greater Sydney Council Territory.

GREATER SYDNEY CONVENTION AREA



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John Pace
Chief Survey Department, 1/1/11

