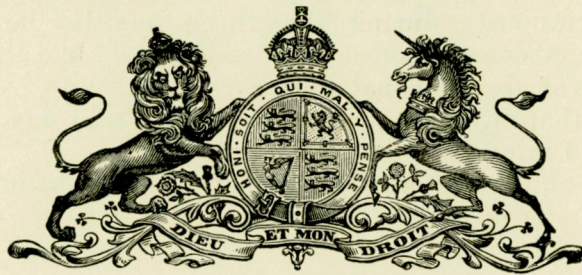


*This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.*

*Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 7 November, 1912.* }

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

## New South Wales.



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Act No. , 1912.

**An Act** to extend the franchise of the City of Sydney to adult citizens; for that purpose to amend certain Acts relating to the corporation of the City of Sydney; to amend the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

**BE** it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

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### *Preliminary.*

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Short title. (Franchise) Act, 1912," and shall be construed with the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act.

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*Extension*

*Sydney Corporation (Franchise).**Extension of franchise to adults.*

2. Section nine, subsection one, of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (c) as amended by the Sydney Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1905, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

(c) any person, male or female, being a natural-born or naturalised British subject, who, on the first day of September of the year in which a roll is to be prepared as hereinafter provided, has been resident in the State continuously during the preceding six months, and has a definite and his principal place of abode in that ward and who has continuously during the three months next preceding the abovementioned day resided or had his principal place of abode in that ward :

15 Provided that any such person who on the said day—

(i) is of unsound mind ; or

(ii) is in receipt of aid from any public charitable institution, except as a patient under treatment for accident or disease at a hospital ; or

20 (iii) is in prison under any conviction ; or

(iv) has been convicted of any crime or offence wherever committed, for which if the same had been committed in New South Wales, he might have been lawfully sentenced to death or penal servitude, and has not received a free pardon therefor or served the sentence passed on him ; or

25 (v) has against him an unsatisfied order of any court for the maintenance of his wife or children (whether legitimate or illegitimate) ;

30 or who

(vi) within six months preceding the said day has been imprisoned without the option of a fine for an aggregate period of three months ; or

35 (vii) within one year prior to the said day has been convicted of any offence under the Commonwealth Electoral Act, 1902-1909, the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1902, Part V of this Act, or any Act amending the said Acts or Part, or any of them ; or

40 (viii) within one year prior to the said day has been convicted of being an habitual drunkard, an idle and disorderly person, or incorrigible rogue, or a rogue and vagabond ; or

(ix) within one year prior to the said day has been convicted of having committed an aggravated assault upon his wife ;

45 shall not be entitled to be placed in the citizens' roll for such ward.

Amendment of  
s. 9 (1) of  
Principal Act.

Qualifications of  
citizens.

Cf. Parliamentary  
Electorates and  
Elections Act, 1902,  
s. 21 (4).

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**3.** Section nine, subsection three, of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
s. 9 (3) of  
Principal Act.

- (a) Omit the words "or a joint occupation as a lodger under subsection (c)";
- 5 (b) Omit the words "or joint lodgers";
- (c) Omit "jointly occupied under subsection (b)," and insert in lieu thereof the words "so jointly occupied";
- (d) Omit the words "or unless such lodgings are of the clear yearly value of twenty pounds or upwards";
- 10 (e) Omit the word "cases" and insert in lieu thereof the word "case";
- (f) Omit the words "or lodgers" wherever the same occur therein.

*Amendment of Sydney Corporation Act, 1902.*

**4.** Paragraph (c) of subsection one of section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "the Crown or"

Amendment of  
s. 23 (1) (c) of Act  
of 1902.

*Roll of citizens to be compiled in 1912-1913.*

**5.** Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in this or any other Act, the following provisions shall have effect in relation to the collection and revision of the lists and rolls of citizens in the

Special provisions  
relation to the lists  
and rolls made in  
1912-1913.

20 years one thousand nine hundred and twelve and one thousand nine hundred and thirteen:—

- (a) for the purpose of determining the qualifications of persons entitled to be placed on such rolls, all reference in the Principal Act or any Act amending it, including this Act, to the first day of September of the year in which a roll is to be prepared shall be deemed to refer to the first day of December one thousand nine hundred and twelve.
- 25 (b) members of the police force, in addition to those already appointed for that purpose may at any time after the commencement of this Act be appointed to collect the lists for any ward;
- 30 (c) the collection of the lists may proceed until and including the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve;
- 35 (d) the lists shall be exhibited on the seventh and every day thereafter to and including the twenty-first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and notice as to such lists being open to inspection shall be published during that time.
- 40 (e) claims and objections in the forms of the fifth and sixth Schedules to the Principal Act may be made up to and including

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including the said twenty-first day of January, and the names of the persons making claims and objections shall be arranged and printed as soon as possible after the said day.

- 5 (f) revision courts for revising the lists shall be held between the first and eighth days of February, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, or on either or both of such days.

*Postponement of elections.*

10 **6.** No election of aldermen of the city, other than an election to fill an extraordinary vacancy, shall be held in the month of December one thousand nine hundred and twelve, but an election of such aldermen shall be held on the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and the aldermen in office on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, may continue to hold office until such postponed election be held, and shall then retire, but may at such election be re-elected if otherwise qualified. The aldermen elected at such election may hold office until the time appointed for the next following general election of aldermen.

15 **7.** The election of the Lord Mayor of the city shall not be held on the ninth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, but such election shall be held on the ninth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The person so elected as Lord Mayor shall enter into office on the first day of April next following his election, and may hold office until the thirty-first day of December next following. Any person holding the office of Lord Mayor on the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, may continue to hold such office until the said first day of April, and may, if otherwise qualified, be re-elected.