

No. XXIV.

An Act to amend the "Municipalities Act" of 1867. [23rd October, 1886.]

MUNICIPALITIES
ACT OF 1867
AMENDMENT.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide more effectually for taking ^{Preamble.} the poll at all contested elections of aldermen or auditors for Municipalities 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Municipalities Act of 1867 ^{Short title of Act.} Amendment Act of 1886" and shall so far as the Municipalities hereinafter referred to are concerned be read with and as forming part of the "Municipalities Act of 1867" hereinafter termed the Principal Act.

2. This Act shall come into operation in the Municipalities of ^{Commencement of Act.} Alexandria Ashfield Balmain Burwood Camperdown Canterbury Darlington East Saint Leonards Five Dock Granville Hunters Hill Kogarah Leichhardt Macdonaldtown Manly Marrickville Newtown North Willoughby Paddington Parramatta Petersham Randwick Redfern Ryde Strathfield Saint Leonards Saint Peters The Glebe Victoria Waterloo Waverley West Botany and Woollahra immediately after

Civil Service Act Amend. ment.

after the passing thereof and in such other Municipalities and at such dates respectively as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall from time to time appoint by proclamations published in the *Gazette*.

Returning officer
may appoint a
polling place in the
city of Sydney.

3. Every returning officer at all contested elections of aldermen or auditors for the Municipalities hereinbefore referred to may appoint a polling place within the boundaries of the city of Sydney or such other city or place as the Governor shall from time to time appoint in addition to the polling place or places to be appointed by such returning officer under the provisions of the Principal Act and thereupon every elector entitled to vote at such election shall be at liberty to vote at such polling place in the city of Sydney or other city or place as aforesaid in lieu of voting at the polling place or places appointed for such election in accordance with the provisions of the Principal Act.

Returning officer to
execute at such
polling place the
several powers of the
Principal Act.

4. At any such polling place so to be appointed as aforesaid the returning officer shall exercise and execute the several powers authorities and duties provided by the Principal Act for carrying into effect contested elections of aldermen or auditors.

Alteration of hours
of voting at contested
elections.

5. At every contested election of aldermen or auditors after the passing of this Act the voting shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall finally close at five o'clock in the afternoon.