PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS (AMENDMENT) ACT.

New South Wales



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Act No. 57, 1970.

An Act to reduce the age of persons enrolling and voting at elections for the Legislative Assembly from twenty-one to eighteen; for this purpose to amend the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 6th November, 1970.]

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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:—

Short title and commencement

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Electorates and Elections (Amendment) Act, 1970".
- (2) This Act shall commence upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

Amendment of Act No. 41, 1912.

2. The Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, is amended—

Sec. 20.
(Qualification of electors for the Assembly.)

(a) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty the word "twenty-one" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen";

Sec. 41. (Information as to deaths and convictions.)

- (b) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section forty-one the word "twenty-one" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen";
 - (ii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of the same section the word "twentyone" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighteen";

Sec. 100. (Questions to be put if voter challenged.)

- (c) by omitting paragraph (b) of subsection one of section one hundred and by inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—
 - (b) Are you of or above the age of eighteen years?