

CONSTITUTION.

25° GEO. V., No. XXXIX.

No. 40 of 1934.

AN ACT to amend section fifteen of the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899.

[Assented to 4th January, 1935.]

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 Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1934*, and shall be read as one with the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899* (63 Victoria, No. 19), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of s. 15.

2. Section fifteen of the principal Act is amended by—

(a) striking out the whole of the second proviso to the section and substituting the following:—

“Provided also that—

(i) no aboriginal native of Australia, Asia (except British India), Africa or Islands of the Pacific (except New Zealand), or person of the half-blood, shall be entitled to be registered unless he is a person who was registered as an elector prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1933, but the disqualifications created by this paragraph of this proviso shall not apply to any person who is a naturalised subject;

- (ii) no elector possessing more than one qualification within a province shall be thereby entitled to be registered more than once for that province”;
- (b) adding the following paragraph at the end of the section:—

“In this section ‘naturalised subject’ means a person who has obtained a certificate of naturalisation under the laws of the United Kingdom, or under the laws of the Commonwealth, or any State of the Commonwealth, and whose certificate of naturalisation is still in force and has been in force for at least twelve months before making the claim.”