

PARLIAMENT (QUALIFICATION OF WOMEN).

11° GEO. V., No. VII.

No. 7 of 1920.

AN ACT to amend the Law with respect to the Capacity
of Women to sit in Parliament.

[Assented to 3rd November, 1920.]

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 *Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act, 1920*.

Capacity of
women to be
Members of
Parliament.
See 8 and 9
Geo. V., c. 47.

2. (1.) A woman shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage for being elected to or sitting and voting as a Member of the Legislative Council or the Legislative Assembly.

(2.) The Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899, is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) By omitting from section three the words “ ‘Person, in sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, twenty-six, twenty-seven, and twenty-eight, means an individual of either sex,” and inserting in place thereof, “ ‘ Person ’ means an individual of either sex ” ; and
 - (b) By substituting in sections seven and twenty respectively the word “ ‘person’ ” for the word “ ‘man,’ ” and the words “ ‘such person is’ ” for the words “ ‘he be.’ ”
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