

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



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GEORGII QUINTI REGIS,

VII.

No. 26 of 1917.

AN ACT to unite the Victoria Park Municipality with the City of Perth.

[Assented to 7th August, 1917.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *City of Perth Act Amendment Act*, 1917, and shall be read as one with the *City of Perth Act*, 1914 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November, 1917.

Short title and commencement.

2. The Victoria Park Municipality is hereby united with the City of Perth, and, except as hereinafter provided, the provisions of Part III. of the *Municipal Corporations Act*, 1906, shall apply as if the union had been effected under the procedure therein prescribed.

Union of Victoria Park Municipality with City of Perth.

3. The number of wards in the City of Perth is hereby increased from seven to eight, and the municipal district of Victoria Park, as existing immediately before the commencement of

Eighth Ward constituted.

this Act, is hereby constituted the Eighth Ward of the City of Perth.

Effect of union
on Victoria Park
Council.

4. (1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906, to the contrary, the tenure of office of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth in office at the commencement of this Act shall not be affected by this Act, but the Mayor and Councillors of the Victoria Park Municipality shall go out of office on the commencement of this Act, and an election of three councillors to represent the Eighth Ward of the City of Perth shall be held at the next election of Mayor and Councillors for the said City.

(2.) Of the councillors for the Eighth Ward so elected, one shall go out of office on the 30th day of November, 1918, one on the 30th day of November, 1919, and the third councillor shall go out of office on the 30th day of November, 1920.

The order of such retirement shall be determined under the provisions of subsection (4) of section 45 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906.

(3.) The rolls in force immediately before the commencement of this Act for the election of mayor in the Victoria Park municipality may be adopted for use as the roll for the election of the first councillors for the Eighth Ward of the City of Perth as hereby constituted, and as an addendum to the roll for the election of Mayor of the City of Perth and an Auditor, but the number of votes to which each elector is entitled for the election of Councillors and of Mayor and an Auditor, respectively, shall be inserted in the appropriate columns.

Provided that if, at the commencement of this Act, the name of any such elector is on the roll for the election of Mayor as an owner or occupier of land in the City of Perth, his name shall be omitted from such addendum, but the value of the land in respect of which he is enrolled shall be increased by the value of the land in the Eighth Ward as hereby constituted of which he is owner or occupier, and the number of votes (not exceeding four) to which he is entitled shall be adjusted accordingly.

Rate book for
Eighth Ward.

5. For the financial year ending 31st October, 1918, the rate book of the Victoria Park municipality may be used as the rate book for the Eighth Ward of the City of Perth.

Compensation to
officers.

6. Section five of the principal Act shall apply to officers of the Victoria Park municipality.

7. The Registrar of Titles shall, on the application of the City of Perth, and on payment of the proper fees, make an entry upon the certificates of title to the lands of the Victoria Park municipality that such lands are, by virtue of this Act, vested in the City of Perth, and such entry shall have the effect of transferring such lands to the City of Perth.

Registration of
transfers of land.