

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CITY OF PERTH ACT 1914

AN ACT to unite the City of Perth and the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville.

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *City of Perth Act 1914*¹.

Union of municipalities

2. (1) The municipalities named "The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth," "The Mayor and Councillors of North Perth," and "The Leederville Municipality," are hereby united so as to form one municipality by the name of "The City of Perth," and, except as hereinafter provided, the provisions of Part III of the *Municipal Corporations Act 1906*², shall apply as if the union had been effected under the procedure therein prescribed. The common seal of the mayor and councillors of the City of Perth shall be the common seal of the City of Perth as hereby constituted.

(2) The number of wards of the City of Perth are hereby increased from 5 to 7, and the municipal district of North Perth, and the municipal district of Leederville, as existing immediately before the commencement of this Act¹, are hereby constituted the sixth and seventh wards of the City of Perth.

**Effect of union on
the several councils**

3. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Municipal Corporations Act 1906*², to the contrary—

- (a) The mayor and councillors of the City of Perth shall, notwithstanding the union of the said municipalities, continue in office as if this Act were not passed, and the Mayor of Perth shall be the mayor of the united district, and the councillors of the City of Perth shall be councillors of the united district for the wards represented by them at the commencement of this Act¹;
- (b) The mayors and councillors of the municipal districts of North Perth and Leederville shall go out of office on the commencement of this Act¹;
- (c) An election of 3 members for the sixth and seventh wards respectively of the City of Perth shall be held on a date to be fixed by the Governor, and the provisions of Division 4 and 5 of Part IV of the *Municipal Corporations Act 1906*², shall apply;
- (d) In the application of section 45 of the said Act to the retirement of the councillors elected at the first election for the sixth and seventh wards respectively, if such election is held after the month of December, 1914, the words "One thousand nine hundred and fourteen, which date shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be the date of his election" shall be read in the place of "in the year of his election," in subsection (1) of that section.

(2) The rolls in force immediately before the commencement of this Act¹ for the election of mayor in the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville may be adopted for use as the rolls for the election of the first councillors for the sixth and seventh wards of the City of Perth as hereby constituted, but the number of votes to which each elector is entitled for the election of councillors shall be inserted in the appropriate column.

**Power to extend time
for valuations, rating, etc.**

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the *Municipal Corporations Act 1906*², or the *Health Act 1911*, to the contrary, the Governor may alter or extend the times therein prescribed for the valuation of rateable property within the united district for the current financial year, for the preparation of annual estimates, and the making and levying of general, loan, health, and other rates, and for or in respect of all other matters incidental or relating thereto or consequent thereon; and for the current financial year the rate books of the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville may be used as rate books for the sixth and seventh wards of the City of Perth.

Compensation to officers

5. The discretion conferred on a council by section 145 of the *Municipal Corporations Act 1906*², to pay gratuities to officers on the cessation or abolition of office may, in respect to the officers of the municipalities of North Perth and Leederville, be exercised by the council of the united district of the City of Perth.

Registration of transfers of land

6. The Registrar of Titles shall, on the application of the City of Perth, and the payment of the proper fees—

- (a) make an entry upon the certificates of title to the lands of the mayor and councillors of North Perth and the Leederville 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; and
- (b) amend all certificates of title of the mayor and councillors of the City of Perth, by changing the name of the registered proprietor from "The Mayor and Councillors of the City of Perth" to "The City of Perth."

NOTES

¹. This reprint comprises the *City of Perth Act 1914* (No. 27 of 1914) which was assented to on 22 December 1914 and commenced on 22 December 1914.

N.B. The *City of Perth Act 1914* is affected by the *City of Perth Act Amendment Act 1917*.

². Repealed by Act No. 84 of 1960.

