

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CITY OF PERTH ACT AMENDMENT ACT 1917

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

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the *City of Perth Act Amendment Act 1917*¹, 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 1 November 1917.

Union of Victoria Park Municipality with City of Perth

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*², shall apply as if the union had been affected under the procedure therein prescribed.

Eighth ward constituted

3. The number of wards in the City of Perth is hereby increased from 7 to 8, and the municipal district of Victoria Park, as existing immediately before the commencement of this Act¹, 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*² 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 3 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 30 November 1918, one on 30 November 1919, and the third councillor shall go out of office on 30 November 1920.

The order of such retirement shall be determined under the provisions of section 45 (4) of the *Municipal Corporations Act 1906*².

(3) The rolls in force immediately before the commencement of this Act¹ 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 Act¹, 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 4) to which he is entitled shall be adjusted accordingly.

Rate book for eighth ward

5. For the financial year ending 31 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 5 of the principal Act shall apply to officers of the Victoria Park Municipality.

Registration of transfers of land

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.

NOTES

¹ This reprint comprises the *City of Perth Act Amendment Act 1917* (No. 26 of 1917) which was assented to on 7 August 1917 and commenced on 1 November 1917.

² Repealed by Act No. 84 of 1960.

