

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.



ANNO OCTAVO

GEORGII QUINTI REGIS,

XIX.

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No. 5 of 1918.

AN ACT to amend the Electoral Act, 1907.

[Assented to 18th March, 1918.]

**B**E 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 *Electoral Act Amendment Act*, 1918, and shall be read as one with the Electoral Act, 1907, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. Short title.

2. Subsection (2) of section twenty-four of the principal Act is repealed, and a subsection is hereby inserted in place thereof as follows:— Amendment of Section 24.

“(2.) An amalgamation of each roll with its supplement shall be made, and shall be printed immediately after the issue of the writs for a general election.”

3. Paragraph (a) of section twenty-six of the principal Act is repealed and a paragraph is inserted in place thereof as follows: Amendment of Section 26.

“(a) As soon after the last day of June and the last day of December in each year as practicable, and not later than the last day of the month next following.”

4. The table of electoral offences in section one hundred and eighty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by substituting Amendment of Section 188.

the words “twelve months” for the words “two years” in the second column thereof opposite the statement of the following offences, namely—

“Voting more than once at the same election.”

“Wilfully making a false statement in any objection to any claim or to any name on the roll.”

“Wilfully making any false statement in any claim, application, return, or declaration, or in answer to a question under this Act.”

Untrue statement  
in forms.

See Com., No. 17  
of 1911, Sec.  
37.

5. A section is inserted in the principal Act as follows:—

“188A. (1.) A person shall not make any untrue statement in any electoral paper, or in answer to any question under this Act, or in any information supplied to any officer or canvasser for the purposes of the preparation of new rolls.

Penalty—Twenty pounds.

(2.) Subsection (1) of this section shall not affect the liability of any person to be proceeded against in respect of any other offence, but he shall not be liable to be punished twice in respect of the same offence.

(3.) In this section the words ‘electoral paper’ include any prescribed form.”

Repeal of Act  
No. 56 of 1912.

6. The Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1912, is hereby repealed.

Manner of showing  
amendments.

7. All copies of the principal Act hereafter printed by the Government Printer shall be printed as amended by this Act, under the supervision of the Clerk of Parliaments, and references to this Act made in the margin.