

ELECTORAL (No. 2).

No. 70 of 1973.

AN ACT to amend the Electoral Act, 1907-1970.

[Assented to 6th December, 1973.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Electoral Act Amendment Act, (No. 2) 1973.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Electoral Act, 1907-1970, is referred to as the principal Act. Reprinted as approved for reprint 12th January, 1971.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Electoral Act, 1907-1973.

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by proclamation.

Amendment
to section 33.
(Inspection
of rolls by
public.)

3. Section 33 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words "not exceeding ten cents" in the last line.

Amendment
to section 45.
(Compulsory
enrolment.)

4. Section 45 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding after subsection (1) a passage as follows—

Penalty: For a first offence, ten dollars and for a second or subsequent offence, twenty dollars. ; and

(b) by substituting for the word "four" in line twenty-one the word "ten" and for the word "ten" in line twenty-two the word "twenty".

Amendment
to section 81.
(Requisites
for
nomination.)

5. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of section 81 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words "fifty dollars" in line two the words "one hundred dollars".

Amendment
to section 92.
(Directions
for postal
voting.)

6. Section 92 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by repealing paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and re-enacting it as follows—

(b) The authorised witness shall sign his name in his own handwriting on the declaration in the space provided for the purpose and shall add the date he so signs and his address as at that date. ;

(b) by adding after the passage "declaration;" in line two of paragraph (c) of subsection (9) the word "or";

(c) by repealing paragraph (d) of subsection (9) and re-enacting it as follows—

(d) does not bear the address of the authorised witness as at the date he signed the declaration as required by paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of this section, ;

(d) by deleting the word “or” in line fourteen of subsection (9); and

(e) by repealing paragraph (e) of subsection (9).

7. Subsection (1) of section 94 of the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted as follows—

Amendment
to section 94.
(Authorised
witnesses.)

(1) Except as provided in subsection (2) of this section any person who has attained the age of eighteen years is an authorised witness for the purposes of this Division. .

8. Section 156 of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the words—

Amendment
to section
156.
(Compulsory
voting.)

(a) “two dollars for a first offence and not exceeding ten dollars” in lines seventeen, eighteen and nineteen of subsection (12) the words “five dollars for a first offence and not exceeding twenty dollars”; and

(b) “Ten dollars” in the last line of subsection (16) the words “Twenty dollars”.

9. Section 177 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “the declaration of the poll at” in line two.

Section 177
amended.
(Candidate
to submit an
account of
election
expenses.)