

- “(10.) The provisions of this section shall apply—
- (a) to every officer in the Public Service ;
  - (b) to every person temporarily employed under this Act ; and
  - (c) except in so far as the Governor-General otherwise directs—  
to every officer or class of officers, or employee or class of employees, to whom or to which on the recommendation of the Board, the Governor-General has, in pursuance of section eight of this Act, declared that the provisions of this Act shall not apply.”

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## REFERENDUM (CONSTITUTION ALTERATION) ACT.

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**No. 42 of 1928.**

An Act to amend the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1926* and for other purposes.

[Assented to 28th September, 1928.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

Short title and citation.

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1928*.

(2.) The *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1926\** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1928*.

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Act No. 11, 1906, as amended by No. 20, 1909; No. 31, 1910; No. 17, 1912; No. 35, 1912; No. 38, 1915; No. 14, 1919; and No. 23, 1928.

2. Section six A of the Principal Act shall not apply in relation to any Referendum held at the same time as the elections for the Senate and general elections for the House of Representatives next after the commencement of this Act.

Non-application of section 6A.— pamphlets.

3. Section twenty-one of the Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of sub-section (1.) the following proviso:—

Informal ballot-papers.

“ Provided further that a ballot-paper shall not be informal by reason only of the fact that the voter has indicated his vote by placing in one square the number 1 or a cross, and by leaving the other square blank, and in that case the cross shall be deemed to be equivalent to the figure 1.”

4. The Principal Act is amended—

Minor amendments in Principal Act.

(a) by omitting the words and figures “ *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1925* ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words and figures “ *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1928* ”; and

(b) by omitting the words “ sub-section (3.) of section one hundred and fifteen ” (wherever occurring).

5. Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ by marking it on the ballot-paper in accordance with the directions thereon ”, and inserting in their stead the following words:—  
“ in the following manner:—

Marking of vote on ballot-paper.

(a) if he approves of the proposed law—by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the word ‘ Yes ’, and by placing the number 2 in the square opposite the word ‘ No ’; or

(b) if he does not approve of the proposed law—by placing the number 1 in the square opposite the word ‘ No ’, and by placing the number 2 in the square opposite the word ‘ Yes ’.”

6. The Schedule is amended by omitting from Forms C and D the following words:—

Amendment of Forms C and D in Schedule.

“ If he approves of the proposed law he should make a cross in the square opposite the word ‘ Yes ’;

If he does not approve of the proposed law he should make a cross in the square opposite the word ‘ No ’ ”;

and inserting in their stead the following words:—

“ If he approves of the proposed law he should place the number 1 in the square opposite the word ‘ Yes ’ and the number 2 in the square opposite the word ‘ No ’;

If he does not approve of the proposed law he should place the number 1 in the square opposite the word ‘ No ’ and the number 2 in the square opposite the word ‘ Yes ’.”