

PRIMO ANNO

GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1910.

No. 1025.

An Act to authorise the taking of a Poll of Electors on the question of an increase in the Payments to be made to Members of Parliament.

[Assented to, December 7th, 1910.]

E it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The Payment of Members short title. Referendum Act, 1910."
- 2. The question "Are you in favor of increasing the payment of Poll to be taken on Members of Parliament to Three Hundred Pounds per annum?" question of increase in payment to shall be submitted to a poll of electors, which shall be taken by Members. ballot, and shall be held in manner prescribed by a proclamation to be made by the Governor and published in the Government Gazette.

3. The Governor may make such arrangements for taking and Governor may make conducting the said poll, the scrutiny of the votes, and the declara- arrangements as to tion of the result of the poll, and generally all such arrangements poll. incidental to or connected with the said poll, scrutiny, and declaration, and for defraying the costs and expenses of or incidental to or connected with the matters aforesaid, as he deems convenient.

4. The said poll shall be taken on the occasion of a referendum who entitled to held under the Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act, 1906- vote at the poll. 1909, of the Commonwealth of Australia, and may be conducted by

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the same officers as conduct such referendum, and the persons entitled to vote at the said poll shall be the persons who are entitled to vote at such referendum.

Certificate of result of poll to be conclusive.

5. The certificate of the Commonwealth Electoral Officer for the State, as to the result of the said poll, shall be conclusive evidence of the result thereof, and that the said poll was validly taken, and that all things incidental thereto or connected therewith were properly done; and none of such matters or things shall be liable to be questioned or appealed against in any manner.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

DAY H. BOSANQUET, Governor.