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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 9.

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Amended by 66Vict. No. 1

AN ACT to further amend The Constitution A.D. 1893.

[Reserved, 6 November, 1893; Royal Assent proclaimed, 2 February, 1894.]

HEREAS it is expedient and necessary to further amend The PREAMBLE. 18 Vict. No. 17. Constitution Act in certain particulars:

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of *Tasmania*, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

- 1 This Act may be cited as "The Constitution Amendment Act, Short title. 1893." anpurised by
- 2 Section Twelve of "The Constitution Amendment Act, 1885," Repeal. is hereby suspended for a period not exceeding Three years from the 49 Vict. No. 8. passing of this Act.
- 3 The House of Assembly shall, subject to the limitation of time House of named in the preceding Section, consist of Thirty-seven elected Assembly to con-Members; but no person shall be capable of being elected a Member sist of 37 Members of the House of Assembly who shall not be of the full age of Twenty-fication. one years, and a natural-born or naturalised subject of Her Majesty, or who has not obtained Letters of Denization or a Certificate of Naturalisation.

4 Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, it shall be Present Assembly lawful and competent for the House of Assembly to meet and transact may meet and any business without any increase in the number of the Members transact business. thereof until after the issue of the Writs hereinafter mentioned.

5 Notwithstanding any alteration made by any subsequent Act in the boundaries of any of the Electoral Districts as set forth in the Schedule (3.) to "The Electoral Act, 1890," the Members elected to represent such Districts in the House of Assembly on the date of passing 54 Vict. No. 13.

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of this Act shall, except as herein otherwise provided, continue to represent the Districts of the same designation within such altered boundaries as if such alterations in the boundaries of such Districts had been made before such Members had been elected to represent such Districts.

Returning Officer to prepare Two Electoral Rolls from existing Roll for Cumberland. 6 Upon the Royal Assent to this Act being proclaimed in Tasmania, the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Cumberland shall, within One month after such assent has been proclaimed, make out Two Electoral Rolls by dividing the existing Electoral Roll for the said District of Cumberland into Two Electoral Rolls, and in one of such Rolls he shall place the names of all the Electors upon such first-mentioned Electoral Roll whose names have been placed upon such Roll as being resident in or owning or occupying property in the Electoral District of Cumberland as defined by "The Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1893," and in the other of such Rolls he shall place the names of all the Electors upon such first-mentioned Electoral Roll whose names have been placed upon such Roll as being resident in or owning or occupying property in the Electoral District of Montagu as defined by "The Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1893."

Polling Lists to be prepared.

7 The Returning Officer shall at the same time prepare Polling Lists for the Electoral Districts of Cumberland and Montagu according to the Polling-places set forth in the Schedule (2.) to "The Electoral Act Amendment Act, 1893," in the same manner as the Court of Revision is directed to prepare Polling Lists under the provisions of "The Electoral Act, 1890."

Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists to be forwarded to Clerk of the Peace. 8 When the Returning Officer has prepared such Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists as are mentioned in the last two preceding Sections, he shall sign the same and forward them to the Clerk of the Peace at *Hobart*, who shall forthwith deal with them in the manner prescribed by "The Electoral Act, 1890."

Rolls as prepared to be Electoral Rolls for new Districts. 9 Such Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists shall upon receipt thereof by the Clerk of the Peace, signed by the Returning Officer as aforesaid, be deemed to be the Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists for the respective Districts of Cumberland and Montagu, and the persons whose names are inserted in such Electoral Rolls shall be the persons who are entitled to vote at any Election of a Member for the Electoral Districts of Cumberland and Montagu, as the case may be, which may take place with respect to such Electoral Districts between the day upon which such Electoral Rolls are received by the Clerk of the Peace as aforesaid and the Eleventh day of April, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Governor to issue Writ for new District of Montagu.

10 The Governor shall, so soon as he conveniently may, after the receipt by the Clerk of the Peace of the Electoral Roll and Polling List for the Electoral District of *Montagu*, issue a Writ for the Election of a Member to represent such District in the House of Assembly, and such Writ shall be issued in accordance with, and shall be subject to, the provisions of "The Electoral Act, 1890."

Acts to be read together. 18 Vict. No. 17. 11 The Constitution Act, and the Acts amending the same, shall, save as altered or amended by this Act, and this Act, be read and construed together as one Act.