



ANNO VICESIMO SECUNDO

GEORGII V REGIS.

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An Act to empower the Governor to Postpone certain Elections in Local Government Areas.

[*Assented to, November 5th, 1931.*]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Local Government Areas (Re-arrangement) Act, 1931". Short titles.

(2) The Local Government Areas (Re-arrangement) Act, 1929 (which is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") and this Act may be cited together as the "Local Government Areas (Re-arrangement) Acts, 1929 and 1931". No. 1908 of 1929.

2. The principal Act is amended by inserting therein after section 10 thereof the following section:— Amendment of principal Act—

10A. (1) In any case in which the Governor is of opinion that a union of two or more areas may be effected pursuant to this Act, the Governor, for the purpose of postponing an election in any such area until after such union is effected, may from time to time by proclamation postpone the election to be held in any of such areas for such time not exceeding six months, as the Governor may think fit, and may by proclamation declare that an election in the area formed by the union, if such union be effected, or in the area aforesaid, if the union be not effected, shall take place upon the date fixed in that or any subsequent proclamation. Power to postpone certain elections.

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Any such proclamation may fix the date for nomination of candidates at such postponed election, and may provide for any other matters necessary to give effect to this section.

(2) In the event of any such postponement of an election as aforesaid the councillors who, but for such postponement would retire from office by effluxion of time, shall continue in office until the holding of the postponed election.

(3) If such union as aforesaid is effected, the provisions of subsection (2) of section 41 of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1923, and of the proviso to subsection (2) of section 54 of the District Councils Act, 1929, shall not apply with respect to the area formed by the union.

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

A. HORE-RUTHVEN, Governor.