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An Act to amend the Local Government Act,
1934-1967

[Assented to 6th March, 1969.]

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 Act Amendment Act, 1968". Short titles.

(2) The Local Government Act, 1934-1967, as amended by this Act and by all Acts amending the same prior to the commencement of this Act, may be cited as the "Local Government Act, 1934-1969".

(3) The Local Government Act, 1934-1967, as amended by all Acts amending the same prior to the commencement of this Act, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after the passage "Part IXa.—Appeal by Clerk against Dismissal, Suspension, or Reduction in Status." the passage "Part IXaa.—Enquiries into Dismissals, or Reductions in Status, of Officers." Amendment of principal Act, s. 3—
Arrangement of Act.

3. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the passage "a district council" in the definition of "chairman" in subsection (1) the passage "and includes a mayor elected for a district

Amendment of principal Act, s. 5—
Interpretation.

council as provided in section 65a of this Act or a person acting in the office of such a mayor ;

- (b) by inserting after the definition of "council" in subsection (1) the following definition :—

"councillor" in relation to—

- (a) a district or a district council, means a councillor of that district council or the district council of that district, as the case requires, and includes a mayor elected, for such a council, as provided in section 65a of this Act or a person acting in the office of such a mayor ;

or

- (b) a municipality or a municipal council, means a councillor of that municipal council or of the municipal council for that municipality, as the case requires ; ;

- (c) by inserting after the passage "of a municipality" in the definition of "mayor" in subsection (1) the passage "and includes the Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide and the acting Lord Mayor of that city but does not include a mayor elected for a district council as provided in section 65a of this Act or a person acting in the office of such a mayor" ;

and

- (d) by inserting after the definition of "mayor" the following definition :—

"member" in relation to—

- (a) a district council, means a councillor of that council ;

or

- (b) a municipal council, means the mayor, any alderman or councillor of that council.

Enactment of
new s. 65a of
principal Act—

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 65 :—

Mayor of
district
council.

65a. (1) In this section, the expression "declared council" means a district council which is, for the time being, declared by proclamation to be a district council to which this section applies.

(2) The Governor, at the request of a district council, may by proclamation declare that district council to be a district council to which this section applies and may by proclamation revoke such a declaration.

(3) At the next annual election held in respect of a declared council after the day of the making of the proclamation referred to in subsection (2) of this section and at each subsequent annual election, a mayor shall be elected for that declared council and for that purpose this Act shall apply and have effect as if—

(a) that declared council were a municipality ;

(b) the election of such a mayor were an election of a mayor of a municipality ;

and

(c) any vacancy in the office of such a mayor were a vacancy in the office of a mayor of a municipality.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, where a mayor has pursuant to this section been elected for a district council that council shall not choose one of its members to be the chairman of the council.

5. Section 128 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "six".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 128—
Power to
destroy voting
papers.

6. Section 147 of the principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph VI after the passage "casting vote also" the passage "but in the application of this paragraph to a person occupying the office of mayor, provided for in section 65a of this Act, that person shall not have a deliberative vote and shall vote only in case of an equality of votes when he shall have a casting vote only.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 147—
Provisions as
to meetings.

7. The following heading and sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 163j :—

Enactment of
Part IXAA of
principal Act—

PART IXAA.—ENQUIRIES INTO DISMISSALS, OR REDUCTIONS IN STATUS, OF OFFICERS

163ja. In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears—

Definitions.

"officer" means an officer as defined in section 163k of this Act :

“referee” means a referee appointed under section 163je of this Act.

Non-application
of Part.

163jb. This Part does not apply to or in relation to—

(a) an officer who at the time of his dismissal or reduction in status had completed less than twelve months’ service with the council by which he was employed ;

and

(b) the retirement of an officer or any officer required to retire by reason of his age whether in accordance with the practice of the council by which he was employed or as prescribed by or under this Act or any other Act.

Application of
other parts of
Act to clerks
not affected.

163jc. In the application of this Act to or in relation to any clerk, the provisions of this Part shall be construed as being in addition to and not being in derogation of Part IXa of this Act.

Application for
enquiry.

163jd. If any officer is aggrieved by reason of—

(a) being dismissed ;

or

(b) being reduced in status,

he may, before the expiration of seven days after the day on which he receives notice of his dismissal or reduction in status, by notice in writing addressed to the mayor or chairman, as the case may be, or clerk of the council by which he was employed request that an enquiry be held into the circumstances of his dismissal or reduction in status, as the case may be.

Council to be
informed.

163je. (1) Upon receipt of a notice in writing of a request referred to in section 163jd of this Act the mayor, chairman or clerk shall inform the council of the substance thereof and the council shall forthwith inform the Minister of the substance of the request.

(2) On being so informed the Minister shall appoint a suitable person to be a referee who shall proceed to enquire into the circumstances of the dismissal or reduction in status of the officer concerned.

163jf. (1) For the purposes of exercising and performing his powers and functions under this Part the referee may— Powers of referee, etc.

- (a) by himself or accompanied by any person appointed by him to assist him, enter upon and inspect any land, building, place or vessel and inspect any thing found thereon ;
 - (b) by summons under his hand require the attendance before him of such persons as he thinks fit and may require them to answer such questions relating to the subject matter of the enquiry as he may ask ;
 - (c) by notice in writing served upon any person having custody of any books, papers, or documents relating to the subject matter of the enquiry require the production of any such books, papers or documents by that person ;
 - (d) inspect and take or cause to be taken copies of any such books, papers or documents ;
 - (e) examine any person appearing before him on oath or affirmation ;
- or
- (f) receive evidence on affidavit or statutory declaration.

(2) If any person—

- (a) having been served with a summons pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section, and having been tendered a sum fixed by the referee as being a reasonable amount to cover his expenses, neglects to attend in obedience to that summons ;
 - (b) interrupts or disturbs any proceedings before a referee ;
- or
- (c) being examined by a referee on any matter connected with the circumstances referred to in section 163jd of this Act, refuses to be sworn or affirmed or refuses or neglects to answer any question asked of him by the referee or to produce any books, documents or papers mentioned in a notice referred to in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section or prevaricates in his evidence,

he shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars.

**Representation
by counsel.**

163jg. The officer who requested the enquiry and the council concerned may be each represented by counsel, solicitor or agent at any proceeding connected with the enquiry.

Report.

163jh. (1) At the conclusion of the enquiry the referee shall make a report—

(a) stating whether or not it appears to him that the action of the council in dismissing or reducing in status the officer was justified ;

(b) stating where it appears to him that the action of the council was not justified—

(i) what action, if any, the council should undertake in relation to the officer concerned ;

and

(ii) in default of such action within a period which shall be set out in the report the amount, not exceeding the prescribed amount, that shall be payable to the officer concerned by the council ;

(c) stating the amount (if any), payable by the council or officer concerned to the Minister on account of the costs of conducting the enquiry ;

and

(d) stating the amount (if any) payable by the council to the officer concerned on account of the loss of remuneration by the officer during a period which shall be specified in the report.

(2) Any amount of money directed to be paid under subsection (1) of this section by the referee may be sued for and recovered as a debt due to the officer or Minister to whom it was stated in the report to be payable.

(3) The referee shall cause a copy of his report to be sent to the Minister, the council and the officer concerned.

(4) As soon as practicable after receiving the report the council shall, if any steps are to be taken by it to comply with the report, advise the Minister of the steps it has taken to comply therewith.

(5) For the purposes of this section the “prescribed amount” means an amount equal to four weeks’ salary of the officer concerned for each complete year of his service at the rate that would have been received by him if he had not been dismissed or reduced in status.

8. Section 172a of the principal Act is amended—
- (a) by striking out the passage “that—” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “that the owner of any rateable property is a married person” ;
- (b) by striking out paragraphs (a) and (b) ;
- and
- (c) by striking out the word “husband” last occurring and inserting in lieu thereof the words “lawful spouse of that person”.
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 172a—
Provision as to certain occupiers.
9. Section 287 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the proviso to paragraph (j4) of subsection (1).
- Amendment of principal Act, s. 287—
Expenditure of revenue.
10. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 288 :—
- Enactment of new s. 288a of principal Act—
- 288a. In addition to the powers conferred by section 287 and section 288 of this Act, a municipal council, other than a metropolitan municipal council, may expend its moneys in providing a salary or subsidy to or for—
- (a) any legally qualified medical practitioner practising within the area of that council ;
- or
- (b) a dentist registered under the Dentists Act, 1931-1966, practising within the area of that council.
- Additional powers for expenditure of revenue by certain municipal councils.
11. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 290c :—
- Enactment of new s. 290ca of principal Act—
- 290ca. (1) In addition to the powers elsewhere conferred upon it by this or any other Act a council may, with the prior written approval of the Minister and in accordance with this section, expend its moneys in providing for a special reserve fund out of which payments may be made for any purpose in respect of which the council may lawfully expend its moneys.
- Special reserve funds.
- (2) In giving an approval for the expending of moneys in providing for a special reserve fund the Minister may specify—
- (a) the maximum amount of moneys which shall at any time stand to the credit of the fund ;

(b) the maximum amount of the aggregate of the payments to the fund in any one year ;

and

(c) the purpose for which payments may be made from the fund and the maximum aggregate amount of those payments for each purpose,

and the Minister may, from time to time amend or vary that approval in any particular.

(3) A council shall not—

(a) make a payment to the fund ;

(b) make a payment from the fund ;

or

(c) suffer or permit moneys to stand to the credit of the fund,

in contravention of an approval for the time being in force under this section.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 358—
Erection of
safety islands.

12. Section 358 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the word “roundabouts,” in subsection (1) the passage “median strips,” ;

(b) by inserting after the passage “Any person who” in subsection (2) the passage “parks, stands,” ;

(c) by inserting after the passage “or drives, rides,” in subsection (2) the passage “stands,” ;

(d) by inserting before the word “rides” secondly occurring in subsection (2) the passage “or stands” ;

and

(e) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “or roundabout” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “, roundabout or median strip”.

Enactment of
new s. 366aa
of principal
Act—

Underground
electric cables.

13. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 366a :—

366aa. Subject to any regulation made by the Governor, in that behalf, the council may grant to any person any approval subject to such conditions as to it seems necessary or desirable for the laying of pipes, conduits, cables or wires under the surface of any public street within the area

for the purposes of conveying electricity but nothing in this section shall be construed as limiting, affecting or abrogating any right, power or privilege vested in or conferred upon The Electricity Trust of South Australia or any other supplier of electricity by or under this Act or any other Act or otherwise.

14. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act in Division II of Part XVIII immediately after section 382c :—

Enactment of
new s. 382d
of principal
Act—

382d. (1) In this section, unless the contrary intention appears—

Development
schemes.

“approved scheme” means any scheme for the development of land approved for the purposes of this Act by the State Planning Authority established under the Planning and Development Act, 1966-1967, as amended :

“develop” includes re-develop :

“development” includes re-development :

“land” includes any estate or interest (legal or equitable) in land and any easement, right, power or privilege, in, under, over, affecting, or in connection with land.

(2) The State Planning Authority may in its discretion approve, for the purposes of this Act, any scheme for the development of land.

(3) A council may, with the approval of the Minister, either by agreement or compulsorily, acquire or take land for the purpose of developing it in accordance with an approved scheme.

(4) The Compulsory Acquisition of Land Act, 1925-1966, (except sections 49, 79, 80, 81 and 82 thereof) is hereby incorporated in this Act and shall apply and have effect in relation to the acquisition or taking of land, with the approval of the Minister for the purposes of an approved scheme, by the council as if—

(a) this Act were the special Act referred to in that Act ;

(b) the purposes for which land may be acquired or taken under this section were the works or undertaking authorized by such special Act to be executed ;

- (c) the council were the promoters of such an undertaking ;
 - and
 - (d) land acquired or taken by the council for the purposes of any approved scheme were land required for the purposes of this Act.
- (5) The council may—
- (a) develop any land so acquired or taken under this section or otherwise vested in the council and render it suitable for the purposes of any approved scheme ;
 - (b) lease any such land for a period not exceeding ninety-nine years for the purposes of carrying out any such approved scheme ;
- or
- (c) sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of any such land for the purposes of carrying out any such approved scheme.
- (6) An approved scheme shall be deemed to be permanent works and undertakings within the meaning of and for the purposes of section 424 of this Act.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 424—

15. Section 424 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection :—

Additional
borrowing
powers on the
security of the
general rates.

(5) The terms or conditions under which money is borrowed pursuant to this section may include any term or condition to the effect that—

- (a) the parties may enter into an arrangement for the repayment of the balance outstanding at a particular time as if the repayment of that balance was the repayment of a separate loan ;
- or
- (b) the rate of interest payable under the loan may, after the expiration of a particular period be varied by a party or by agreement of the parties to the loan or that such rate of interest shall be fixed by reference to some future event.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 426—
Publication of
notices before
borrowing.

16. Section 426 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsection (2) after the passage “and shall” the passage “, subject to subsection (3) of this section,” ;

and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection :—

(3) Where—

(a) the proposal for the borrowing of the money is subject to a term or condition to the effect referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section 424 of this Act, the notice referred to in subsection (2) of this section shall state the substance of that term or condition ;

or

(b) where the proposal provides for the variation of the interest rate during the period of the loan or for the fixing of that rate by reference to some future event the notice shall state the substance of the provision under which the interest may be varied or fixed, as the case may be.

17. Section 436 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (1) the word “Debentures” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section, debentures” ;

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 436—
Form of
debentures
and coupons.

and

(b) by inserting after subsection (4) the following subsection :—

(5) Where there is no form of debenture in the thirteenth schedule to this Act appropriate to the terms and conditions of a loan then any of such forms may be varied so as to render it appropriate to such terms and conditions.

18. Section 476 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (c) of subsection (3) the passage “the said board” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “the said Minister”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 476—
Control by
council of
foreshores.

19. Section 766 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “three months” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “six months”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 766—
Time within
which
prosecution
may be
commenced.

Enactment of
new s. 832b of
principal Act.

20. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act in Part XLIV immediately before section 833 :—

Definition of
ratepayer.

832b. In this Part, “ratepayer” includes a person enrolled on the voter’s roll pursuant to section 100 or section 101 of this Act.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 833—
Application
for postal
vote.

21. Section 833 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting before the word “will” being the first word in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage “genuinely believes that he” ;
- (b) by inserting before the word “will” being the first word in paragraph (b) of subsection (1), the passage “genuinely believes that he”.
- (c) by striking out the word “ten” in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word “five” ;
- (d) by striking out paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraphs :—
 - (c) genuinely believes that he or she will be precluded by illness or infirmity or, in the case of a woman, by approaching maternity from attending at a polling booth to vote ;
 - or
 - (d) is caring for a person who for any reason cannot be left unattended and by reason of that fact will be precluded from attending at a polling booth to vote, ;
- (e) by striking out the passage “a ratepayer within the area or” from paragraph (c) of subsection (2) ;
- and
- (f) by striking out the passage “fifty pounds” from subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred dollars”.

Enactment of
new s. 833a of
principal Act—

22. The following section is inserted in the principal Act after section 833 :—

Re-production
of applications
for postal
votes.

833a. (1) A person shall not write, print, produce or re-produce in any manner any application for a postal vote certificate or a postal voting paper except by and with the written authority of a council unless that application is intended by that person for his own use.

Penalty : Five hundred dollars.

(2) No person other than—

(a) the returning officer ;

(b) a deputy returning officer ;

or

(c) the spouse of the person to whom an application form for a postal vote certificate or a postal voting paper is delivered,

shall knowingly deliver such an application form to a person.

Penalty : Two hundred dollars.

23. Section 834 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 834—
Duty of
witnesses.

(a) by striking out from paragraph (aa) of subsection (1) the passage “a ratepayer within the area, or” ;

(b) by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred dollars” ;

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “fifty pounds” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “two hundred dollars”.

24. Section 835 of the principal Act is amended—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 835—
Issue of
certificate and
voting papers.

(a) by inserting after the word “post” first occurring in subsection (1) the passage “, in a plain envelope not bearing thereon the name of the council or any indication of its contents,” ;

and

(b) by striking out the passage “and a postal voting certificate or postal voting paper shall not be delivered by the returning officer to the applicant nor to any other person” in subsection (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “or may be handed to the ratepayer by the returning officer or a deputy returning officer if he is satisfied as to the identity of the ratepayer.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 836—
Inspection of
applications.

25. Section 836 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting after the passage “certificates and” in subsection (1) the word “for”;
 - (b) by inserting after the passage “certificates and” in subsection (2) the word “for”;
- and
- (c) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “the election or poll can be no longer questioned” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “six months after the declaration of the result of the poll or election as the case may be”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 840—
Authorized
witnesses.

26. Section 840 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the word “of” in paragraph V of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the word “in”;
- (b) by inserting after the word “officer” in paragraph VI of the said subsection (1) the passage “or a deputy returning officer”;
- (c) by striking out paragraph VII of the said subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph :—

VII. Any person holding office as Council Clerk, County Clerk, District Clerk, Shire Clerk, Shire Secretary or Town Clerk in any State or Territory of the Commonwealth ; ;

- (d) by inserting after paragraph XI of subsection (1) the following paragraphs :—

XII. A member of the public service of a State or of the Commonwealth :

XIII. A ratepayer. ;

- (e) by striking out the proviso to subsection (2) ;
- and

- (f) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection :—

(3) A person who has at any time during an election—

(a) canvassed or solicited votes for a candidate in that election ;

(b) acted as agent for a candidate in that election ;

or

(c) been a member of the election committee of a candidate in that election,

shall not act as an authorized witness at that election.

Penalty : Two hundred dollars.

27. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act immediately after section 845 :—

Enactment of
new s. 845a of
principal Act—

845a. (1) A person who is a candidate at any election who commits a breach of any of the provisions of this Part shall, in addition to any other penalty under this Act, be and remain disqualified from being elected as mayor, alderman or councillor of any council for a period of two years from the election in respect of which that breach was committed.

Disqualifica-
tion for
offences.

(2) If a candidate suffers or permits a breach of or a failure to comply with any provision of this Part by any person, the election of that candidate shall be void.

28. The following sections are enacted and inserted in the principal Act in Division I of Part XLV after section 855a :—

Enactment of
new ss. 855b
and 855c of
principal Act—

855b. (1) In addition to and not in derogation of any other powers which are conferred on the council of the City of Adelaide by this or any other Act the council may prepare a scheme of development of any land within the area and if such scheme of development is approved of by the Minister the council may either by agreement or compulsorily acquire or take land for the purpose of any such scheme of development.

Power of
council to
acquire and
develop land.

(2) The Compulsory Acquisition of Land Act, 1925-1966 (except sections 49, 79, 80, 81 and 82 thereof) is hereby incorporated with this Act and shall apply and have effect in relation to the acquisition or taking of land under this section by the council as if—

- (a) this Act were the special Act referred to in that Act ;
- (b) the purposes for which land may be acquired or taken under this section were the works or undertaking authorized by such special Act to be executed ;
- (c) the council were the promoters of such an under-
taking ;

and

- (d) land acquired or taken by the council for the purposes of any such scheme of development were land required for the purposes of this Act.

(3) The council may—

- (a) develop any land so acquired or taken under this section or otherwise vested in the council and render it suitable for the purposes of any such scheme of development ;
- (b) lease any such land for any period not exceeding ninety-nine years for the purposes of carrying out any such scheme of development ;

or

- (c) otherwise deal with such land for the purposes of carrying out such a scheme of development.

(4) In this section, unless the contrary intention appears—

“develop” includes re-develop :

“development” includes re-development :

“land” includes any estate or interest whether legal or equitable in land and any easement, right, power, or privilege in, over, under, affecting or in connection with, land.

Constructions
over or under
roads.

855c. From and including the first day of January, 1968, the council of the City of Adelaide shall be deemed to have had the right, but always subject to the consent of the Minister and in accordance with any condition expressed therein—

- (a) to construct and maintain any building or work ;

and

- (b) to grant to any person a permit for any period not exceeding ninety-nine years to construct and maintain any building or work,

over or under any public street or road the fee simple of which is vested in the council pursuant to section 306 of this Act.

29. Section 856 of the principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph XIX of subsection (2) the following paragraphs :—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 856—
Power to borrow.

XIXa. For the construction and establishment of areas for the parking of vehicles ;

XIXb. For the construction, purchase and establishment of terminal depots and other facilities for motor omnibuses used for the transport of passengers and motor vehicles used for the transport of goods ;.

30. Section 858 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “shall” thirdly occurring in paragraph VII and inserting in lieu thereof the word “may”.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 858—
Regulation of borrowing.

31. The nineteenth schedule to the principal Act is repealed and re-enacted as follows :—

Repeal and re-enactment of nineteenth schedule to principal Act.

THE NINETEENTH SCHEDULE.

FORM NO. 1.

Section 833.

Local Government Act, 1934, as amended.

APPLICATION FOR A POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE AND POSTAL VOTING PAPER OR PAPERS.

To the returning officer for the Municipal (or District) Council of.....

I
 (Full name)

of
 (Address)

.....
 (Occupation)

hereby apply for a postal vote certificate and postal voting paper or papers to enable me to vote by post at the election/poll to be held on the..... day of....., 19 ..

I solemnly and sincerely declare—

(a) that I am enrolled on the voters roll for the Municipality (or District Council District) of.....

(b) that the ground on which I apply to vote by post is—

(i) that I genuinely believe that I will not throughout the hours of polling for the election/poll be within that municipality or district ;

(ii) that I genuinely believe that I will not, throughout the hours of polling for the election/poll, be within five miles by the nearest practical route from any polling booth at which I am eligible to vote ;

- (iii) that I am seriously ill or infirm and that I genuinely believe that by reason of that illness or infirmity I will be precluded from attending at a polling booth to vote ;
- (iv) that I genuinely believe that I will be precluded by reason of my approaching maternity from attending at a polling booth to vote ;
- (v) that I am caring for a person who cannot be left unattended and by reason of that fact will be precluded from attending at a polling booth to vote.

(Strike out any of these grounds which do not apply.)

(c) that I am a natural born (or naturalized) British subject.

I request that a postal vote certificate and a postal voting paper or voting papers (as the case requires) be forwarded to me at the following address.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true.

Declared at.....

and signed by.....(Signature of Applicant)

in his own hand writing before me.....
(Signature of authorized witness)

.....
(Qualification as an authorized witness)

Section 835.

FORM No. 2.

Local Government Act, 1934, as amended.

POSTAL VOTE CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that.....of.....

.....is entitled to vote by post in respect of the Municipality

(or District Council District) of.....at the election/poll

to be held on the.....day of..... 19 .

Dated this.....day of....., 19 .

.....
(Signature of Returning Officer)

.....
(Signature of ratepayer, in his own handwriting)

Signed by the abovenamed in his own handwriting in my presence—

.....
(Signature of authorized witness)

Date.....

.....
(Qualifications as an authorized witness)

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FORM No. 3.

Section 835.

Local Government Act, 1934, as amended.

POSTAL VOTING PAPER.

(Here set out the form of the voting paper as the case may require.)

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

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.