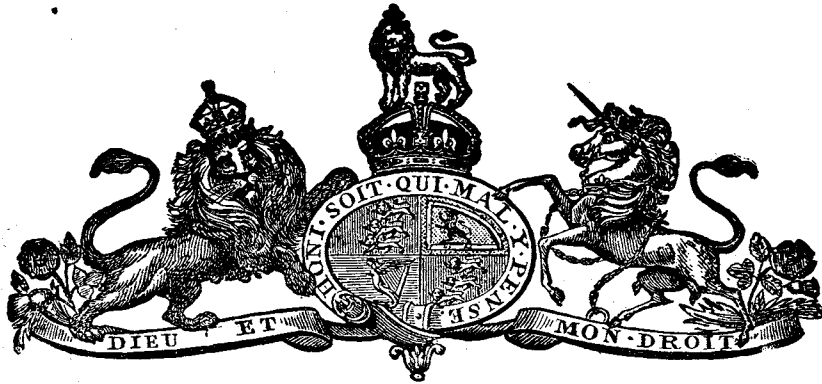


TASMANIA.



1906.

ANNO SEXTO

EDWARDI VII. REGIS,

No. 47.



AN ACT to further amend *The Constitution Act.*

A.D.  
1906.

[Reserved, 30th November, 1906 ; Royal Assent proclaimed, 25th April, 1907.]

BE it 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, 1906,” and shall be incorporated with, and, so far as consistent with the tenor thereof, shall be construed as one with *The Constitution Act*, and any Acts amending the same. Short title.

**2** In this Act, unless the context otherwise determines, “Assembly” means House of Assembly. Interpretation.

**3** The Act mentioned in the Schedule hereto is hereby repealed. Repeal Schedule.

**4**—(1.) Section Twenty-two of *The Constitution Act* is hereby repealed. Amendment of  
*The Constitution*  
*Act.*

(2.) Section Twenty-five of *The Constitution Act* is hereby amended by striking out the words “either House of the Legislature,” and substituting the words “the Legislative Council” therefor. 18 Vict. No. 17.

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*Constitution Amendment.*

A.D. 1906.

Amendment of  
"The Constitu-  
tion Amendment  
Act, 1900."

64 Vict. No. 5.

State to be  
divided into Five  
new Electoral  
Districts, namely,  
*Bass, Darwin,  
Denison, Frank-  
lin, and Wilmot.*

**5**—(1.) Section Five of "The Constitution Amendment Act, 1900," is hereby repealed.

(2.) Section Six of "The Constitution Amendment Act, 1900," is hereby amended by striking out the words "or House of Assembly."

**6** For the purpose of returning Members to serve in the Assembly, the State of *Tasmania* shall be distributed into Five Electoral Districts, the names and boundaries whereof shall be the same as those of the Five Commonwealth Electoral Divisions into which the State of *Tasmania* is distributed, and which are set out and described in a Proclamation, dated the Second day of *October*, One thousand nine hundred and three, and published in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette*. The names of the said Electoral Districts are as follows:—*Bass, Darwin, Denison, Franklin, and Wilmot.*

*Assembly.*House of  
Assembly to con-  
sist of Thirty  
Members.

**7** Upon the present House of Assembly expiring, the House of Assembly shall thereafter consist of Thirty elected Members, and each of the Five new Electoral Districts shall return Six of such Members.

Quorum of  
Assembly.  
Cf. 18 Vict. No.  
17, s. 22.

**8** The Assembly shall not be competent to the despatch of business unless there be present, including the Speaker or the person chosen to preside in his absence, at least Twelve Members of the Assembly, and all questions arising in the Assembly shall be decided by the majority of the votes of those Members thereof who are present, exclusive of the Speaker or the person chosen to preside in his absence; and the Speaker or such person as aforesaid shall be allowed a casting vote only.

Persons entitled  
to vote.  
Cf. Common-  
wealth Act No. 8,  
of 1902, s. 3.

**9** Subject to the disqualifications in this Act set out, all persons not under Twenty-one years of age, whether male or female, married or unmarried—

- i. Who have lived in *Tasmania* for Six months continuously:  
and
- ii. Who are natural-born or naturalised subjects of the King:  
and
- iii. Whose names are on the Electoral Roll for any Assembly District—

shall be entitled to vote at the election of Members of the Assembly.

Disqualification.  
*Ibid.*, s. 4.

**10** No person who is of unsound mind, or who is in the receipt of aid from any public charitable institution, except as a patient under treatment from accident or disease at a hospital, and no person attainted of treason, or who has been convicted and is under sentence or subject to be sentenced for any offence punishable under the law of any part of the King's dominions by imprisonment for One year or longer, shall be entitled to vote at any election of Members of the Assembly.

*Constitution Amendment.**Miscellaneous.*

A.D. 1906.

**11** The following offices shall not be deemed to be offices of profit or emolument under the Twenty-seventh Section of *The Constitution Act* :—

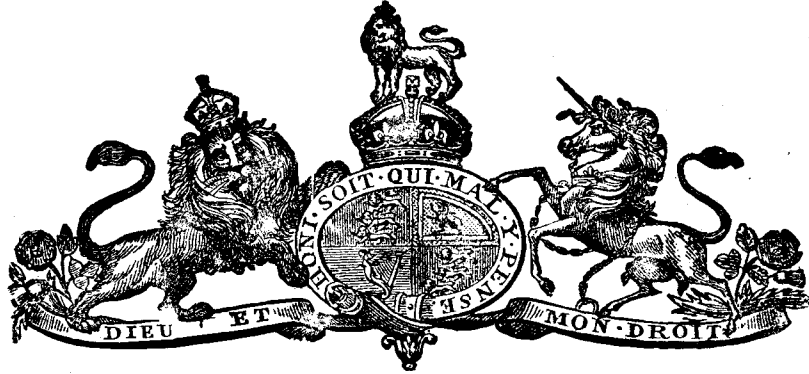
Certain offices not to be deemed offices of profit. Cf. 1 Ed. VII. No. 58, s. 8.

- i. Master-Warden and Wardens of any Marine Board in *Tasmania* :
- ii. Returning Officers under any Act regulating the election of Members of the Parliament of *Tasmania* :
- iii. Officers or members of the Defence Force of the Commonwealth of *Australia* whose services are not wholly employed by the Government of the Commonwealth.

## SCHEDULE.

<i>Date and Number of Act.</i>	<i>Title of Act.</i>
1 Ed. VII. No. 58.	"The Constitution Amendment Act, 1901."

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