



CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION AMENDMENT ACT 1985

No. 44 of 1985

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AN ACT to amend the Constitutional Convention Act 1972.

[Royal Assent 23 May 1985]

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 *Constitutional Convention Amendment Act 1985*. Short title.

Commence-
ment.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal assent.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Constitutional Convention Act 1972** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of
section 2 of
Principal Act
(Interpre-
tation).

4—Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “resolution” and substituting the following definition:—

“resolution” means the resolution agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, a copy of which is set forth in Schedule 1, and includes the further resolution amending that resolution agreed to by both Houses of Parliament, a copy of which is set forth in Schedule 2.

* No. 73 of 1972. For this Act, as reprinted as at 1st September 1979, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes.

5—After Schedule 1 of the Principal Act, the following Schedule is inserted:—

Insertion in
Principal Act
of new
Schedule 2.

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Section 2

JOINT RESOLUTION OF BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AGREED TO ON 17TH APRIL 1985

THAT WHEREAS the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council agreed on the third day of October 1972 to a joint resolution appointing 12 delegates of the Tasmanian Parliament to be delegates to the proposed Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia.

AND WHEREAS at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Australian Constitutional Convention held on 15 March 1985 it was agreed that the number of delegates from the State Parliament be reduced from 12 to 8 delegates.

AND WHEREAS the Tasmanian Government agrees with the proposal to reduce the number of delegates from the Tasmanian Parliament to the Constitutional Convention from 12 to 8.

NOW THEREFORE the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly of Tasmania further resolve THAT the resolution of both Houses of Parliament agreed to on the third day of October 1972 be amended as follows:

By leaving out paragraph 1 of the joint resolution and substituting the following:

- “ 1. THAT for the purposes of future meetings of the Constitutional Convention 8 delegates be appointed by the Parliament of Tasmania as delegates to meetings of the Convention to review the operation of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia and to propose such amendments to that Constitution as they think fit, and that of the 8 delegates 3 be appointed by the Legislative Council and 5 by the House of Assembly.”

