

ELECTORAL.

No. 60 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Electoral Act 1907*. [20 December, 1949.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Electoral Act 1949*.

(2) The *Electoral Act 1907** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Quasi-official
offence;
Scrutineers;
Authorized
witnesses;
Witnessing
applications;
Other
witnesses.

2 Section one hundred and forty-five of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting in paragraph 1. of subsection (2) after the word “witnesses” the words “or whom he visits for the purpose of witnessing his signature on a postal vote certificate”; and

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

“(2A) Any authorized witness convicted of an offence against paragraph 1. of subsection (2) shall be incapable thereafter of acting as an authorized witness, and shall if a justice be incapable thereafter of being or acting as a justice.”.

Illegal
publications;
Distributing
cards.

3 Section one hundred and fifty-four of the Principal Act is amended by adding the following subsection:—

“(4) No person shall on polling day or on any day to which the polling is adjourned—

I. Distribute any electoral advertisement, notice, handbill, pamphlet, or card: or

II. Publish or cause to be published in any newspaper published or distributed in this State, any advertisement for or on behalf of or relating in any way whatsoever to any candidate or political party, or any matter or comment relating to any question or issue of the election campaign.

* 7 Edw. VII. No. 6. For this Act, as amended to 1936, see Reprint of Statutes, Vol. I., p. 936. Subsequently amended by 5 Geo. VI. No. 26 and 8 & 9 Geo. VI. No. 57.

Penalty: Twenty pounds or two months' imprisonment."

4 Section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words "at or about the entrance of" and substituting therefor "within a radius of one hundred yards of". Amendment of section 157.

PRICES (No. 2).

No. 61 of 1949.

AN ACT to amend the *Prices Act 1948*.
[20 December, 1949.]

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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Prices Act (No. 2)* 1949. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Prices Act 1948**, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section forty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the words "thirty-first day of December, 1949" and substituting therefor the words "thirtieth day of June, 1950". Expiry of Act.

* No. 33 of 1948, as amended by No. 11 of 1949.
