

ELECTORAL.

No. 65 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Electoral Act 1907*.

[20 December 1967.]

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 1967*.

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

Alteration of
rolls.

2 Section thirty-six of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the following paragraph:—

“(ab) making such alterations therein as appear to him necessary in the manner in which any premises or place are or is identified, described, or referred to;”.

Posting of
postal
ballot-paper
to returning
officer for
another
division, &c.

3 Section eighty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the passage beginning with the word “Notwithstanding” and ending with the word “section,” and substituting therefor the words “Notwithstanding anything in section eighty-seven, where a ballot-paper, if posted before the close of the poll, as provided in paragraph (e) or paragraph (g) of that section,”.

The polling.

4 Section one hundred and six of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (b) thereof the word “half-past”;

(b) by omitting from that paragraph the word “seven” and substituting therefor the word “eight”; and

(c) by omitting from paragraph (c) thereof the word “seven” and substituting therefor the word “eight”.

5 Section one hundred and forty-six of the Principal Act ^{Bribery.} is amended—

(a) by inserting in subsection (5), after the word “shall,” the words “after the date prescribed in relation to that election,”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections:—

“(6) For the purposes of subsection (5) of this section the date prescribed in relation to an election is—

(a) if that election is a general election for dissolution of the Assembly, the date of the proclamation dissolving the Assembly;

(b) if that election is a general election consequent upon the expiration of the term for which the Members of the Assembly were elected, the expiration of that term;

(c) if that election is a periodical election of Members of the Council, the commencement of the period of three months ending on the fourth Saturday in the month in which the election is held; and

(d) in any other case, the date of the issue of the writ for the election.

“(7) In proceedings for an offence under subsection (5) of this section in relation to a gift, donation, or prize offered, promised, or given to a club, association, or body for any purpose it is a defence for the defendant to show that gifts, donations, or prizes similar in nature and in amount or value are regularly given by him to the club, association, or body for similar purposes.”.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

No. 66 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Public Service Act 1923*.

[20 December 1967.]

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:—