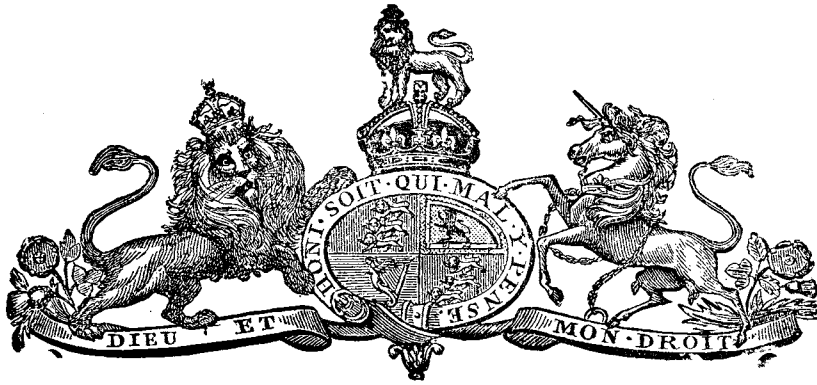


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AN ACT to make provision for determining the times and places of Elections of Senators for this State to the Senate of the Commonwealth. [19 August, 1935.]

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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 *Senate Elections Act 1935*.

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2 The *Federal Elections Act* 1900 and the *Election of Senators Act* 1903 are hereby repealed.

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dates for election
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3769, 1928.

3 For the purpose of the elections of senators for this State to the Senate of the Commonwealth, the Governor by proclamation may fix the dates—

- i. For the issue of the writ :
- ii. On or before which candidates may be nominated (herein called "the day of nomination") :
- iii. For the polling : and
- iv. On or before which the writ shall be returned—

respectively, and may also, by proclamation, appoint a place for the nomination of candidates.

Limits within
which dates may
be fixed.

4—(1) The day of nomination of candidates shall not be less than seven days or more than twenty-one days after the date of the writ.

(2) The date fixed for the polling shall not be less than seven days or more than thirty days after the day of nomination of candidates.

(3) The date fixed for the return of the writ shall not be more than ninety days after the date of the writ.

Dates and places
of nominations to
be specified in
the writ.

5 The writ shall bear date as of the day of issue, and the dates fixed for the nomination of candidates, the polling, and the return of the writ, and the place appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be specified therein.

Time for
nomination.

6 Nomination must be made at some time after the issue of the writ, and before twelve o'clock noon on the day of nomination.

Polling places.

7 The polling shall be taken at all polling places within the State appointed under the law of the Commonwealth for the time being in force for the regulation of Parliamentary elections.

Day of polling.

8 The day fixed for the polling shall be a Saturday.

Hours of polling.

9 The poll shall be open at eight o'clock in the morning and shall not close until all electors in the polling booth at eight o'clock in the evening and desiring to vote have voted.

Power to extend
time, &c.

10 Within twenty days before or after the day appointed for the election, the Governor, by notice in the Gazette, may provide for extending the time for holding the election, or for returning the writ, or meeting any difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the election, and any provision so made shall be valid and sufficient.