



SENATE ELECTIONS AMENDMENT ACT 1984

No. 63 of 1984

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AN ACT to amend the Senate Elections Act 1935.

[Royal Assent 23 October 1984]

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 Amendment Act* 1984. Short title.

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

Principal Act.

**3**—In this Act, the *Senate Elections Act 1935\** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of section 3 of Principal Act (Power to fix dates for election).

**4**—Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting “ the elections ” and substituting “ an election ”;

(b) by inserting the following paragraph after paragraph (a):—

(ab) for the close of the roll of electors for the election;

(c) by omitting “, and may also, by proclamation, appoint a place for the nomination of candidates ”.

Amendment of section 4 of Principal Act (Limits within which dates may be fixed).

**5**—(1) Section 4 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “ seven ” and “ twenty-one ” and substituting “ 11 ” and “ 28 ” respectively.

(2) Section 4 of the Principal Act is further amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):—

(1A) The roll of electors for the election shall close 7 days after the date of the writ.

(3) Section 4 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “ seven ” and substituting “ 22 ”.

Amendment of section 5 of Principal Act (Dates to be specified in the writ).

**6**—Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by inserting “ the close of the roll of electors for the election,” after “ fixed for ”;

(b) by omitting “, and the place appointed for the nomination of candidates,”.

Amendment of section 9 of Principal Act (Hours of polling).

**7**—Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “ eight o'clock in the morning ” and “ eight o'clock in the evening ” and substituting “ 8 a.m.” and “ 6 p.m.” respectively.

\* 26 Geo. V No. 3. For this Act, as amended to 1959, see Volume 5 of the Reprint of Statutes (1826-1959), p. 499.