

TASMANIA.



1870.

ANNO TRICESIMO-QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ,

No. 12.



AN ACT to make provision for the Election of certain Members to serve in the Parliament of *Tasmania*, and further amend *The Electoral Act*. [18 October, 1870.]

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 Whereas the Parliament of *Tasmania* has in this present Session passed an Act amending "The Constitutional Act:" And whereas the said first-mentioned Act cannot have any force or authority until the Governor shall signify Her Majesty's assent thereto: And whereas, in case Her Majesty assents thereto, it will be necessary to make provision for the Election of certain Members to serve in the said Parliament for certain Districts hereinafter mentioned for whose Election no provision is now made by Law: Be it therefore enacted, that the next Ten Sections of this Act shall come into force and take effect on the day on which the Governor signifies Her Majesty's assent to a certain Act passed in this present Session of Parliament for amending "The Constitutional Act," and the residue of this Act shall come into force and take effect on the passing thereof.

Commencement of Act.

2 The Electoral District of *Devon*, as specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule to *The Electoral Act*, shall cease to return any Member to the House of Assembly; and so much of the Schedule to *The Electoral Act* as specifies, describes, and sets forth the boundaries of the said District and the Polling-places for the same shall be hereby repealed.

District of *Devon* under 21 Vict. No. 32, to cease to return any Member.

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District of *Meander* under 21 Vict. No. 32 to comprise *Westbury* and *Deloraine* only.

3 The Electoral District of *Meander* shall only comprise the Assembly Districts of *Westbury* and *Deloraine* as described in *The Electoral Act*; and *Torquay*, *Burnie*, *Emu Bay*, and *Stanley* shall cease to be Polling-places for the said District of *Meander*, anything in the Schedule to the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

New Districts to return one Member each.

4 The Districts specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (1.) to this Act shall be Districts for the purpose of returning Members to serve in the House of Assembly, and each of such Districts shall return One Member and no more.

Legislative Council District of *Mersey*.

5 The Districts of *East Devon*, *West Devon*, and *Wellington* as specified, described, and set forth in the Schedule (1.) shall form a District for the purpose of returning One Member and no more to serve in the Legislative Council, and shall be called the District of *Mersey*.

Polling-places.

6 The Polling-places specified in the Schedule (2.) shall be the Polling-places for the Electoral Districts created by the Two preceding Sections of this Act; but it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council from time to time to alter, increase, or diminish the number of such Polling-places: Provided that every such alteration shall be made, and notification thereof be given in the *Gazette*, in sufficient time to enable the Courts of Revision to assign to each Elector his proper Polling-place as provided by the said Act.

Hobart Town divided into Five Districts.

7 For the purpose of returning Members to serve in the House of Assembly the Electoral District of *Hobart Town* shall be divided into Five Electoral Districts, which shall be designated by the names *North Hobart*, *South Hobart*, *East Hobart*, *West Hobart*, and *Central Hobart*, and the said Five Electoral Districts shall respectively be comprised within the boundaries which are described and set forth in the Schedule (3.), and each of the said Five Electoral Districts shall return One Member to serve in the House of Assembly.

Launceston divided into Three Districts.

8 For the purpose of returning Members to serve in the House of Assembly the Electoral District of *Launceston* shall be divided into Three Electoral Districts, which shall be designated by the names *North Launceston*, *South Launceston*, and *Central Launceston*; and the said Three Electoral Districts shall respectively be comprised within the boundaries which are described and set forth in the Schedule (4.), and each of the said Three Electoral Districts shall return One Member to serve in the House of Assembly.

Polling-places.

9 The Polling-places specified in the Schedule (5.) shall be the Polling-places for the said Five Electoral Districts, and the Polling-places specified in the Schedule (6.) shall be the Polling-places for the said Three Electoral Districts, but it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to alter, or to increase, the number of such Polling-places: Provided that every such alteration or increase shall be made and notification thereof be given in the *Gazette*, in sufficient time to enable the Court of Revision to assign to each Elector his proper Polling-place.

Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists to be prepared for each District.

10 An Electoral Roll and Polling List shall be annually made and prepared for each of the said Five Electoral Districts and the said Three Electoral Districts in the same manner as nearly as may be as the Electoral Roll and Polling List are now respectively made for the Electoral Districts of *Hobart Town* and *Launceston*, so that the name of every person qualified to vote within each of the said Five Electoral

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Districts and the said Three Electoral Districts shall appear as an Elector on the Roll and Polling List for such Electoral District: Provided that one Court of Revision only shall be held for the said Five Electoral Districts, and one Court of Revision only for the said Three Electoral Districts, at such place as the Returning Officer may appoint.

11 The Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Hobart Town* shall be the Returning Officer for the said Five Electoral Districts, and the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Launceston* shall be the Returning Officer for the said Three Electoral Districts: Provided that if Elections should be appointed to be held in more of the said Electoral Districts than one on the same day, then the Returning Officers for such Districts may appoint such Deputy Returning Officers as may be necessary to preside and otherwise enable the Poll to be taken on the same day; and when the Mayor is a Candidate at an Election for any such Electoral District then the Town Clerk shall be Returning Officer.

Appointment of
Returning Officer.

12 The Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists for every Electoral District which came into force on the Eleventh day of *April*, 1870, shall continue in force until Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists are made out and in force under this Act; and the Clerk of the Peace at *Hobart Town* and the Returning Officer and the Court of Revision of every Electoral District shall not do or cause to be done any act, matter, or thing which the said Clerk of the Peace, Returning Officer, and Court of Revision are by *The Electoral Act* authorised or required to do or cause to be done for the purpose of preparing Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists to come into force on the Eleventh day of *April*, 1871.

Electoral Rolls
and Polling Lists
for 1870-71
continued.

13 It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* not later than the First day of *August*, 1871, to fix and determine the time and times upon and within which the Clerk of the Peace at *Hobart Town*, and the Returning Officer and the Court of Revision of every Electoral District, shall, in the year 1871, proceed to execute the duties imposed upon them by Part Two of the said Act, with reference to the preparation and revision of Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists; and the Electoral Rolls and Polling Lists prepared in pursuance of such Proclamation shall be used in the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council and House of Assembly on and from a day to be fixed in such Proclamation and until the Tenth day of *April*, 1873.

Governor in
Council to fix
time for pre-
paration of Elec-
toral Rolls and
Polling Lists.

14 If in any year the Polling List of any District is omitted to be regularly made out, or is not perfected, then the Polling List for the preceding year shall, so far as the same can be applied, be the Polling List of such District for that year; and if the name of any person included in the Electoral Roll for the current year is omitted from such Polling List, then the Returning Officer shall determine where such person shall vote, and such person shall vote at that place and no other, anything in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

If Polling List
omitted to be made
out, preceding
Polling List
continued.

15 This Act, and *The Electoral Act*, and any Act altering or amending the same, shall, save so far as the said Acts or any of them may be altered or amended by this Act or any of the said Acts, be read and construed together as one Act.

Acts to be read
together.

16 This Act may be cited as "The Electoral Act, No. 4."

Short title.

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SCHEDULE.

(1.)

EAST DEVON.

Bounded by the sea from the River *Don* to *Badger Head*, and thence by the Electoral Districts of *George Town*, *Westbury*, *Deloraine*, *Cumberland*, and the District of *West Devon* to the point of commencement.

WEST DEVON.

Bounded by the sea from the River *Blythe* to the River *Don*, by the River *Don* to the south boundary of the Parish of *Barrington*, by that boundary westerly to the River *Forth*, by that river and a south line from its source to the Electoral District of *Cumberland*, by that district and by the Electoral District of *Wellington* to the point of commencement.

WELLINGTON.

Bounded by the sea from Cape *Grim* to the River *Blythe*, by that river to the *Van Diemen's Land Company's Block* at the *Surrey Hills*, by part of the north-western and by the north-eastern boundaries of that block, and by a due south line from its south-east angle to the Electoral District of *Cumberland*, by that district westerly to the sea, and by the sea to the point of commencement.

The Islands in *Bass's Straits* lying to the west of the 147th degree of Longitude form part of this district.

(2.)

POLLING-PLACES.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Polling-places.</i>
<i>Mersey</i>	Torquay. Burgess. Latrobe. Heybridge. Ulverstone. Hamilton-on-Forth. Stanley. Wynyard. Burnie, Emu Bay. The Public Buildings, Launceston. The Public Buildings, Hobart Town.
<i>East Devon</i>	Torquay. Burgess. Latrobe. The Public Buildings, Launceston. The Public Buildings, Hobart Town.
<i>West Devon</i>	Heybridge. Ulverstone. Hamilton-on-Forth. The Public Buildings, Launceston. The Public Buildings, Hobart Town.
<i>Wellington</i>	Stanley. Wynyard. Burnie, Emu Bay. The Public Buildings, Launceston. The Public Buildings, Hobart Town.

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(3.)

EAST HOBART.

Bounded by the River Derwent from the Slaughter-house allotment to the Sandy Bay Rivulet, by that Rivulet to the middle of Grant-street, by the middle of that street and a continued line to the middle of Fitzroy-place, by the middle of that place to a point opposite the middle of Antill-street, thence crossing Fitzroy-place and extending along the middle of Antill-street aforesaid to the middle of Davey-street, thence by the middle of Davey-street and by a line extending to the middle of Dunn-street, thence by the middle of Dunn-street, and a continued line to the middle of Macquarie-street, by the middle of Macquarie-street to the north-east boundary of the City of Hobart Town, and thence by that boundary to the point of commencement.

SOUTH HOBART.

Bounded by EAST HOBART from the Sandy Bay Rivulet to the middle of Harrington-street, by the middle of that street to the middle of Liverpool-street, by the middle of the last-named street and by the middle of Upper Liverpool-street to the north-east boundary of land located to Peter Dudgeon, thence by that boundary to the Hobart Town Rivulet, thence by that rivulet to the south-west boundary of the City of Hobart Town, thence by that boundary and by the Sandy Bay Rivulet to the point of commencement.

CENTRAL HOBART.

Bounded by EAST HOBART before described to the north-east boundary of the City of Hobart Town commencing in the middle of Harrington and Davey-streets, thence by the north-east boundary of that City to its junction with a continuation of a line from the middle of Bathurst-street to the middle of Argyle-street, thence by the middle of that street to the middle of Melville-street, by the middle of that street to the middle of Harrington-street aforesaid, and by the middle of that street to the point of commencement.

WEST HOBART.

Commencing at the south-west boundary of the City of Hobart Town, and bounded by SOUTH HOBART and CENTRAL HOBART before described to the middle of Elizabeth-street, thence by the middle of that street to a point in continuation of the north-west boundary of Arthur-street, thence by a line to Arthur-street and by the north-west side of that street to the south-west boundary of the City of Hobart Town, and by that boundary to the point of commencement.

NORTH HOBART.

Commencing at CENTRAL HOBART above described on the north-east boundary of the City of Hobart Town and bounded by CENTRAL HOBART and WEST HOBART above described to the south-west boundary of the said City, by that boundary north westerly, and thence along the north-west and north-east boundaries of that City to the point of commencement.

(4.)

CENTRAL LAUNCESTON.

Commencing at Hill-street at its junction with York-street, thence south-easterly along the north-eastern side of Hill-street to Canning-street, thence north-easterly along the north-western side of that street to Welman-street, thence crossing that street to Anne-street, thence easterly along the northern side of Anne-street to High-street, thence south-easterly along the eastern and north eastern sides of High-street to Saint David-street, thence north-easterly along the south-eastern side of that street to Patterson's Plains Road, thence north-westerly and westerly by the south-western and southern side of that road to Brisbane-street, thence south-westerly along the south-eastern side of that street to Hill-street, and thence south-easterly along the north-eastern side of that street to the point of commencement.

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NORTH LAUNCESTON.

Commencing at the first basin on the South Esk River and extending easterly and south-easterly along the northern and north-eastern side of Granville-street to its junction with York-street, thence north-easterly along the north-west side of York-street to Hill-street, thence north-westerly along the south-west side of Hill-street to Brisbane-street, thence north-easterly along the north-western side of that street to the Patterson's Plains Road, thence easterly and south-easterly along the north and north-eastern side of that road to the road leading to Hobbler's Bridge, thence north-easterly along that road to a location to Alexander Riley, and thence by the northern and north-western boundary of the TOWN OF LAUNCESTON crossing the North Esk, Tamar, and South Esk Rivers to the point of commencement.

SOUTH LAUNCESTON.

Commencing at the first basin on the South Esk River and extending south-westerly along that river to Dalrymple-street, thence south-easterly along that street to Peel-street, thence north-easterly along that street to the main road leading to Hobart Town, thence crossing that road, thence north-westerly by that road to Melbourne-street, thence north-easterly by the south-eastern side of Melbourne-street to High-street, thence north-westerly along the south-western and western side of that street to Anne-street, thence westerly along the southern side of Anne-street to Canning-street, thence south-westerly along the south-eastern side of Canning-street to Hill-street, thence crossing Hill-street, thence north-westerly along the south-west side of Hill-street to York-street, thence south-westerly along the south-eastern side of York-street to Granville-street, thence crossing that street, and thence north-westerly and south-westerly along the south and south-eastern side of Granville-street to the point of commencement.

(5.)

POLLING PLACES.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Polling Places.</i>
North Hobart	ARGYLE-STREET, near <i>Warrick-street.</i>
South Hobart	DAVEY-STREET, near <i>Antill-street.</i>
East Hobart.....	ST. GEORGE'S HILL, near <i>the Church.</i>
West Hobart	GOULBURN-STREET, near <i>St. John's Church.</i>
Central Hobart	THE TOWN HALL.

(6.)

POLLING PLACES.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Polling Places.</i>
North Launceston	THE COURT HOUSE.
South Launceston	MULGRAVE SQUARE.
Central Launceston.....	ST. JOHN'S SQUARE.