

## No. XXIII.

### An Act to further amend the “Sydney Corporation Act of 1879.” [28th December, 1887.]

SYDNEY  
CORPORATION ACT  
AMENDMENT

**W**HEREAS it is desirable that certain persons being tenants as Preamble.  
hereinafter mentioned shall have the right of voting at elections for Aldermen for the respective Wards of the City of Sydney and for auditors for the said city. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. Between the tenth day of June and the tenth day of July, Lists for citizens rolls.  
both inclusive, in every year, instead of the lists prescribed by the eighth section of the “Sydney Corporation Act of 1879,” hereafter called the Principal Act, lists shall be made by the Town Clerk of all persons qualified as hereinafter mentioned, in each Ward of the said City,

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City, to vote at elections of aldermen and auditors of the said City. Such lists shall comprise the names of every person (whether male or female) who shall, at the time of making out the said lists, be of the full age of twenty-one years, and who shall then be, and for the immediately preceding six months shall have been, the tenant of premises in that Ward of the said City for which any such list is being made out, and shall also comprise the names of all owners whether males or females of premises within every such Ward. Provided that no name of any person shall be inserted in any such list separately as owner and tenant for the same premises.

How lists to be made out.

2. The said lists shall contain the names and qualifications of all persons qualified as aforesaid, alphabetically arranged according to the form in the Schedule A hereto.

Provision for ascertaining cumulative votes.

3. The Town Clerk shall, from the receipts for city rates paid to the thirtieth day of June of each year, and given by the City Treasurer, ascertain the persons who shall have actually paid such rates, and shall in such lists place opposite to the names of the respective persons who shall have actually paid such rates the number of votes to which, under the twelfth section of the Principal Act, such persons are entitled; and all persons named in the Citizens Rolls, other than the persons who shall have actually paid such rates as aforesaid, shall be entitled to one vote, if at the time of voting any such person has still the same qualification mentioned opposite to his name in the roll of citizens. Provided that before any such person shall be permitted to vote he shall make and subscribe before the presiding officer a declaration in the form contained in Schedule B to this Act, and any such person who shall wilfully make a false declaration shall be guilty of a misdemeanour.

Who to have only one vote.

Words to be added to question under section 31 of Principal Act.

4. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act shall read as if the following words had been added to the question therein required to be put to any person applying to vote, that is to say, the words "and have you already voted at the present election for such Ward." Provided that neither the said question in the Principal Act, nor such question as hereby amended shall be required to be put to any person who shall make the declaration under the next previous section of this Act.

As to by-laws to facilitate collection of voters names.

5. The provisions of Part XIII of the Principal Act, as to the making and enforcing of by-laws, shall extend to the making and enforcing of by-laws by the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney for collecting, by means of house to house visitation or otherwise, the names of all persons entitled to be enrolled on the Citizens' Rolls pursuant to this Act.

Short title, repeal, and interpretation.

6. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney Corporation Act Amendment Act 1887,"—and, upon the passing thereof, so much of the eighth section of the Principal Act as provides for the mode in which lists shall be prepared, and is inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and the whole of the eleventh section of the Principal Act shall be repealed. For the purposes of this Act the expression "female" includes any married woman.

*Wentworth Electorate Subdivision.*

## SCHEDULES.

## SCHEDULE A.

Ward.

LIST of Citizens for the year

Number in Rate Book.	Number.	Christian and Surname and Residence.	Nature of Qualification.	Number of votes.

## SCHEDULE B.

*Voter's Declaration.*

Voter's Number [     ].

I, *A.B.*, do hereby solemnly declare that I am the person named in the roll of citizens now in force for the city of Sydney, my name being numbered therein as in the margin hereto, that I have not already voted in this Ward at this election, and that I have still the qualification mentioned in the said roll.

Made and subscribed before me, }  
                   this            day of            }

*A.B.**C.D.*, Presiding Officer.