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# VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

A.D. 1877.

No. 82.

*An Act to amend the Electoral Act.*

[Assented to, 21st December, 1877.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to afford further facilities to electors Preamble.  
who have removed from one electoral district to another electoral district, to vote for the election of Members of the House of Assembly—Be it Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as “The Electoral Act, 1877.” Short title.
2. The section numbered 48 of the Electoral Act shall be, and the same is hereby repealed. Repeal.
3. Any person whose name may for the time being be upon any electoral roll of any district, and who shall have *bonâ fide* changed his residence into another electoral district, shall be entitled to have his name inserted upon the electoral roll of such other district, and he may, on written application, in form in the Schedule A, obtain from the Returning Officer of the district on the electoral roll of which his name is, a certificate in the form in the Schedule B addressed to the Returning Officer of the district in which he shall be then resident, and upon delivery of such certificate to the Returning Officer to whom the same is addressed, accompanied with a declaration in the form in the Schedule C, the person named therein shall be entitled to have his name inserted on the roll for the last mentioned district, according to the tenor of Transfer of electors from one electoral district to another.

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of such certificate, and the Returning Officer of such district shall insert the name of such person accordingly, and shall, under the heading, "Date of Registration," insert the date on which such person was registered in such first mentioned district as appearing in such certificate, and thereupon such person shall be entitled to vote in like manner, as though his name had been originally inserted on such last mentioned roll: Provided that the Returning Officer shall not insert such name after the issue of any writ for the election of a member for his district until after the return of such writ.

Returning Officers to  
initial alterations.

4. Every Returning Officer, upon giving such certificate, shall strike the name of the person to whom the same is issued off the electoral roll for his district, and shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Certificate to District," and shall initial the same; and every Returning Officer inserting the name of any person upon the electoral roll of his district by virtue of such certificate shall make a memorandum against such name as follows:—"Certificate from District," and shall initial the same.

Signing false state-  
ment misdemeanor.

5. If any person shall sign any application in the form contained in the Schedule A which may contain any untrue statement, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be liable, at the discretion of the Court before which he is convicted, to be imprisoned with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding two years.

Hours of polling.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 64 of the said "The Electoral Act," the voting for the election of Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly at each polling place shall be held before the Returning Officer or his Deputy, and shall commence at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and shall finally close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to  
this Bill.

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.

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## SCHEDULE A.

I [*here insert name, abode, and occupation, as described in Roll*] have removed from the District of \_\_\_\_\_, and am now a *bonâ fide* resident in the District of \_\_\_\_\_, and I request you to remove my name from your Roll, and grant to me a certificate of registration, according to form B in "The Electoral Act, 1877." Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

[*Signature and present address.*]

To \_\_\_\_\_, Esq.,  
Returning Officer for the District of \_\_\_\_\_.

## SCHEDULE B.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Returning Officer for the District of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ was registered on the Electoral Roll for the District of \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, and his name still remains on the said Roll.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

## SCHEDULE C.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby declare I am the person named in the annexed certificate of \_\_\_\_\_ Returning Officer for the District of \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I have removed from the said District of \_\_\_\_\_, and am now a *bonâ fide* resident in the District of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I am desirous of being registered on the Electoral Roll for the District of \_\_\_\_\_ and to vote at \_\_\_\_\_, and request the Returning Officer to register me as follows :—

No.	Christian and Surname of each Person at full length.	Place of Abode.	Profession or Occupation.	Date of Registration.	Remarks.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

Witness

[*Signature and address.*]