



ANNO DECIMO SEXTO

GEORGII V REGIS.

A.D. 1925.

No. 1691.

An Act to amend the Electoral Code, 1908.

[Assented to, December 17th, 1925.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited alone as the "Electoral Code Amendment Act, 1925." Short titles.

(2) The Electoral Acts, 1908 to 1920, and this Act may be cited together as the "Electoral Acts, 1908 to 1925."

(3) The Electoral Code, 1908, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act."

2. The provisions of paragraph (c) of section 111 of the principal Act (which relates to the conditions under which a female elector may vote as an absent voter in case of ill-health or infirmity) shall apply also to male electors, and consequently the said section is amended—

Amendment of principal Act, s. 111—
Power for male electors to vote as absentees in certain cases.

(a) by striking out the words "being a female elector she" in the first line of the said paragraph and inserting in lieu of those words the word "he"; and

(b) by striking out the word "she" in the fourth and fifth lines of the said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word "he".

3. The declaration required to be made by a person voting as an absent voter, pursuant to Part III. of Chapter V. of the principal Act, may be made before any Roadmaster employed in the Railway Service

Roadmasters to be authorised witnesses.

Electoral Code Amendment Act.—1925.

Service of the Commonwealth (hereinafter referred to as “a Roadmaster”) or before any minister of religion in the same manner as it may now be made before a legally qualified medical practitioner; and when a declaration is made before a Roadmaster or minister of religion as allowed by this section all the provisions of the principal Act relating to the declarations of absent voters made before legally qualified medical practitioners, and to the method of voting to be adopted by such absent voters, shall apply, as if the term “Roadmaster” or “minister of religion” were substituted for the term “legally qualified medical practitioner” in the said provisions.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 186—
Illegal practices.

4. Section 186 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) thereof the following passage—“within forty-eight hours before noon on polling day or”.

Amendment of the
principal Act, s. 5.

5. Section 5 of the principal Act (as amended by section 4 of the Electoral Code Amendment Act, 1913) is further amended by striking out in the definition of “Postmaster” therein, after the words “post office” the words “within the State”.

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

TOM BRIDGES, Governor.