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EDWARDI VII REGIS.

A.D. 1901.

No. 759.

An Act for bringing the Electoral Rolls into force and to amend the Law as to Absent Voters.

[*Assented to, October 30th, 1901.*]

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

1. This Act shall be incorporated and read with "The Electoral Code, 1896." Incorporation.

2. Section 60 of "The Electoral Code, 1896," is hereby Repeal. repealed.

3. The Electoral Rolls for the various polling-places for the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, prepared in connection with the Census for the year one thousand nine hundred and one under the provisions of "The Electoral Code, 1896," shall come into operation and be of full force and effect for the purposes to which they relate on the coming into operation of this Act. New Rolls to come into force with this Act.

4. Any person qualified to claim registration and who has been registered on any Electoral Roll last in force for Parliamentary elections shall be entitled to be registered for the division or district in which such person is resident, on an electoral claim being lodged with the Registering Officer or Registrar for the polling-place at which the applicant desires to vote one month prior to the issuing of any writ, and may vote at any election for the Legislative Council or House of Assembly: Provided such person states in the claim the voting-place in the division or district in which he was last registered, Extended period for lodging claims. and

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and supplies the particulars set forth in the Schedules I. and II. hereto, as the case may be; and provided also the period of registration on such previous roll, together with the period of registration on any subsequent roll, amounts to six months on the day of voting: Provided also that, where the application is for registration in a division or district other than the division or district for which the applicant was previously registered, the Registering Officer receiving such application shall forward the same to the Registering Officer of the polling-place for which the applicant was last registered, and no person's name shall be entered on the roll until the application has been returned and certified by the last-mentioned Registering Officer as being correct as to prior registration.

Northern Territory
electors.

5. Any person whose name appears upon the Electoral Roll for the Northern Territory last in force before the taking of the census for the year one thousand nine hundred and one shall be entitled to vote at the first general elections following the passing of this Act, notwithstanding that his name does not appear upon the Electoral Roll for the Northern Territory prepared and coming into operation as mentioned in section 3 hereof.

Revision Courts.

6. Revision Courts shall be held in the month of January or February in every year for the purpose of revising the rolls.

Penalty.

7. Any person wilfully making any false statement in any claim shall be guilty of an electoral offence punishable under the provisions of section 163 of "The Electoral Code, 1896."

Electors in
quarantine.

8. The provisions as to absent voters shall be extended to include all persons who are in quarantine within the State at the time of any election, irrespective of distance from any polling booth.

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

TENNYSON, Governor.

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THE SCHEDULES.

SCHEDULE I.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTORAL CLAIM.

[*Sturt*] *Division.* [*Central*] *District.*

I claim to be registered on the roll for the above division and to vote at [Glenelg].

1. I am a natural born (*or naturalised) subject of His Majesty.
2. I reside within the division.
3. I am not, within my knowledge, registered on the roll of any other division.
- † 4. I possess the following qualifications, viz. :—

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§ Situated at—

5. I was registered on the last roll in force for the Division of [],
and to vote at [] polling place.

Dated day of , 19 .

Christian and surname in full—

Place of residence—

[*Usual signature.*]*Qualifications.*

* Strike out, as the case may be.

- † 1. Freehold, clear value of £50.
 2. Registered leasehold of clear annual value of £20, with three years to run or right of purchase.
 3. Occupying dwelling-house of clear annual value of £25.
- § N.B.—State fully where qualifying property is situate—in the country giving section, in town name of street—and such other particulars as will enable it to be easily and clearly identified.

The claim, if posted addressed to “The Registering Officer or Registrar” at the address in Schedule II. to the Electoral Code, will travel post free.

SCHEDULE II.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL CLAIM.

District of [West Adelaide].

I claim to be registered on the roll for the above district and to vote at [the General Post Office].

1. I am a natural born (*or naturalised) subject of His Majesty.
2. I reside within the district.
3. I am not, within my knowledge, registered on the roll of any other district.
4. I was registered on the last roll in force for the District of [],
and to vote at [] polling place.

Dated this day of , 19 .

Christian and surname in full—

Place of residence—

Occupation—

[*Usual signature.*]

The claim, if posted addressed to “The Registering Officer or Registrar,” at the address in Schedule II. to the Electoral Code, will travel post free.

* Strike out, as the case may be.

N.B.—Any person wilfully making any false statement in any claim renders him or her liable to imprisonment not exceeding two years.