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A.D. 1888.

No. 450.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Parliamentary
Representation of the Northern Territory.

[Reserved, December 8th, 1888.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Aus- Preamble.
tralia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council
and the House of Assembly of the said province, in this present
Parliament assembled, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Northern Short title and
Territory Representation Act, 1888," and shall be incorporated, and, incorporation.
save so far as inconsistent therewith, read as one with "The Con-
stitution Act," and all Acts amending the same.

2. The words "The Northern Territory," used in this Act, shall Interpretation.
mean all that portion of the province lying to the north of the
twenty-sixth parallel of south latitude, and between the one hundred
and twenty-ninth and the one hundred and thirty-eighth degrees of
east longitude, together with the bays and gulfs therein, and all and
every the islands adjacent to the mainland, within such limits as
aforesaid.

3. The Northern Territory is hereby constituted an electoral Constitution of
district, for the election of two members to serve in the House of Electoral District.
Assembly, and also an electoral division for the election of members
to serve in the Legislative Council.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Constitution Amendment of
Act," or any Act amending the same, from and after the first election "The Constitution
of Act."
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of members for the Electoral District of the Northern Territory provided for by this Act, the House of Assembly shall consist of fifty-four Members, elected for twenty-seven Electoral Districts, of whom two shall be elected for the Electoral District of the Northern Territory.

Amendment of "The Constitution Act Further Amendment Act, 1882."

5. The First Schedule to "The Constitution Act Further Amendment Act, 1882," containing the names of the Electoral Districts and Divisions for the election of Members for the Legislative Council, is hereby amended by adding the words, "and the Northern Territory" at the end of the definition of the Electoral Division of the Northern Electoral District for the election of Members for the Legislative Council.

Further amendment of "The Constitution Act Further Amendment Act, 1882."

6. The Second Schedule to "The Constitution Act Further Amendment Act, 1882," containing the names and boundaries of electoral districts for the election of Members for the House of Assembly is hereby amended by striking out, in the definition of the Electoral District of Flinders, all the words including or referring to the Northern Territory, and by adding at the end of the said Schedule the following words—"No. 27. The Northern Territory."

Further amendment of "The Constitution Act Further Amendment Act, 1882."

7. The Fourth Schedule to "The Constitution Act Further Amendment Act, 1882" declaring the places of nomination for the Electoral Districts for the election of Members for the House of Assembly, and polling-places for the Electoral Districts, and corresponding electoral divisions, is hereby amended as follows:—

1. By striking out the words "twenty-six" in the third line of the said Schedule, and by inserting "twenty-seven" in lieu thereof.
2. By adding at the end of the said Schedule, and under the headings shown in the Schedule hereto, the words contained in the said last-mentioned Schedule.

First election.

8. The first election of Members for the Electoral District of the Northern Territory, to serve in the House of Assembly, shall take place at the time of the next general elections for the House of Assembly, and writs shall be issued accordingly.

I reserve this Act for the signification of the Queen's pleasure.

WM. C. F. ROBINSON, Governor.

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THE SCHEDULE.

No.	District or Division.	Place of Nomination and Chief Voting-place.	Other Voting-places.
27	The Northern Territory	Palmerston	Yam Creek, Burrundie, Pine Creek, The Katherine, Borroloola, Alice Springs, Daly River Mines.