

## CONSTITUTION.

### No. 79 of 1972.

AN ACT to amend the *Constitution Act 1934*.

[Reserved 27 July 1972.] [27 March 1973.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Constitution Act 1972*.

Short title and  
citation.

(2) The *Constitution Act 1934*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

“23—(1) The Assembly chosen at the general election held on the twenty-second day of April 1972 shall continue for five years from the day of the return of the writs for that general election and no longer, unless it is sooner dissolved by the Governor.

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“(2) Every subsequent Assembly shall continue for four years from the day of the return of the writs for the general election at which the Members thereof were elected and no longer, unless it is sooner dissolved by the Governor.”.

**3** After section forty-one of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“41A The Assembly may not pass any Bill to amend section twenty-three unless not less than two-thirds of its Members vote for passing the Bill or for a motion on the passing of which the Bill will be deemed to have passed.”.

Powers of the  
Assembly in  
respect of its  
own duration.