

## No. XXVIII.

ELECTORAL ROLLS. An Act to provide for the preparation of the Electoral Rolls for the first Elections under the New Constitution Act. [22nd November, 1855.]

Preamble. **W**HEREAS under the Act passed by the Legislative Council in the Session of the seventeenth year of Her Majesty's reign intituled "*An Act to confer a Constitution on New South Wales and to grant a Civil List to Her Majesty*" which said Act is expected shortly to be proclaimed as having received the Royal assent certain new classes of Electors are qualified to vote at the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly and certain new Electoral Districts are created And whereas the Electoral Rolls for the year to expire on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six have lately been prepared in accordance with the "Electoral Act of 1851" but such Electoral Rolls do not comprise the said new classes

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classes of Electors and no such Rolls have been prepared for the said newly created Electoral Districts And whereas it is necessary to provide for the preparation before the first Elections under the said Constitution Act of new Electoral Rolls comprising all the classes of Electors qualified under the said Constitution Act for all the Electoral Districts for which Members to serve in the said Legislative Assembly are to be returned Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows :—

Electoral lists containing the names qualifications and places of residence of all persons qualified to vote in the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly under the said first recited Act in each Electoral District of the Colony shall be collected signed and delivered in the manner provided by the said Electoral Act between the first and twenty-first days of December now next and the same after having been printed or transcribed shall be hung up for public inspection as by the said Electoral Act required for the fourteen days expiring on the twentieth day of January now next and all notices from persons claiming to have their names inserted in any such list and all objections to the retention of the names of any persons therein shall be given on or before the said twentieth day of January now next and lists of such claims and objections shall be exhibited for public inspection as required by the said Electoral Act during the ten days expiring on the thirty-first day of the said month of January and the Revision Courts provided by the said Electoral Act shall all be held for the revision of the said lists between the first and twenty-first days of the month of February now next and the lists revised by such Courts shall be delivered on or before the twenty-ninth day of the said month of February to the several officers charged by the said Act with the duty of preparing the Electoral Rolls from the Revised Lists and such officers shall in each district make out the general alphabetical list required by the said Act and such general list shall be the Electoral Roll of Electors entitled to vote in such district at all Elections that may take place of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly between the first day of March and the first day of September now next.

Lists to be made of all classes of Electors qualified to vote under new Constitution Act for Members to serve in Legislative Assembly.

Claims and objections.

Revision Courts.

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