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No. XLVIII.

An Act to provide for the division of the Colony of New South Wales, after the separation of the District of Port Phillip therefrom, into Electoral Districts, and for the election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council. [Assented to, 2nd May, 1851.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament of Great Britain Preamble. and Ireland, passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled, "*An Act for the Government of* 5 & 6 Vict. cap. 76. "*New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land,*" it was amongst other things enacted, that there should be within the Colony of New South Wales a Legislative Council, to be constituted in the manner and for the purposes therein mentioned: And whereas by a certain other Act of the said Parliament, passed in the thirteenth and fourteenth years of Her said Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act for the better Government of Her* 13 & 14 Vict. cap. 59. "*Majesty's Australian Colonies,*" provision is made for the separation of the Territories comprised within the District of Port Phillip from the Colony of New South Wales, and it is thereby amongst other things enacted, that after the Proclamation of the said Act in the Colony of New South Wales, it shall be lawful for the Governor and Legislative Council of such Colony, by an Act to be for that purpose made and enacted in the manner and subject to the conditions now by law required in respect of Acts made and enacted by the said Governor and Council, to determine the number of Members of which, after the separation of the District of Port Phillip therefrom, the Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Wales shall consist; and also to make the necessary provisions for dividing the Territories which, after such separation, will be comprised within the Colony of New South Wales into convenient Electoral Districts, or for continuing such of the existing Electoral Districts as shall be deemed convenient, and for appointing and declaring the number of Members of the Council of the Colony of New South Wales, after such separation, to be elected for each such District, and for the compilation and revision of Lists of all persons qualified to vote at the Elections to be holden within the several districts of the said Colony, and for the appointing of Returning Officers, and for the issuing, executing, and returning of the necessary Writs for such Elections, and for taking the poll thereat, and for determining the validity of all disputed returns, and otherwise for ensuring the orderly, effective, and impartial conduct of such Elections: And whereas it is expedient to fix the number of Members to serve in the said Legislative Council, and otherwise to provide for the division of the Colony into Electoral Districts, and for the several other matters

MEMBERS.

Legislative Council to consist of fifty-four Members.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

New South Wales to be divided into thirty-one Electoral Districts.

Number of Members to be returned by each.

Boundaries of Electoral Districts.

Schedule A.

Cities, Towns, &c., to be excluded from Counties.

Governor may add new Pastoral District contiguous to Elec.

matters by the said Act required: Be it therefore enacted, by His Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, That the Legislative Council of the said Colony shall consist of Fifty-four Members, Eighteen of whom are to be appointed by Her Majesty according to the provisions in the first above recited Act in that behalf contained, and Thirty-six of whom are from time to time to be elected by the inhabitants of the said Colony in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

II. And be it enacted, That the said Colony of New South Wales shall be divided into Electoral Districts for the purpose of returning Members to serve in the said Legislative Council in manner following, that is to say:—(1) the County of ARGYLE; (2) the County of BATHURST; (3) the Eastern division of the County of CAMDEN; (4) the Western division of the County of CAMDEN; (5) the united Counties of COOK and WESTMORELAND; (6) the County of CUMBERLAND; (7) the County of DURHAM; (8) the united Counties of GLOUCESTER and MACQUARIE; (9) the united Counties of KING and GEORGIANA; (10) the united Counties of MURRAY and ST. VINCENT; (11) the united Counties of NORTHUMBERLAND and HUNTER; (12) the united Counties of PHILLIP, BRISBANE, and BLIGH; (13) the united Counties of ROXBURGH and WELLINGTON; (14) the County of STANLEY; (15) the Pastoral District of MANEROO; (16) the Pastoral District of MURRUMBIDGEE; (17) the united Pastoral Districts of LACHLAN and LOWER DARLING; (18) the united Pastoral Districts of WELLINGTON and BLIGH; (19) the united Pastoral Districts of LIVERPOOL PLAINS and GWYDIR; (20) the united Pastoral Districts of NEW ENGLAND and MACLEAY; (21) the united Pastoral Districts of CLARENCE and DARLING DOWNS; (22) the united Pastoral Districts of MORETON, WIDE BAY, BURNETT, and MARANOVA; (23) the CITY of SYDNEY; (24) the SYDNEY HAMLETS, comprising the Glebe, Camperdown, O'Connell Town, Chippendale, Redfern, Surrey Hills, Paddington, St. Leonards, and Balmain; (25) the TOWN of PARRAMATTA; (26) the CUMBERLAND BOROUGHs, comprising Windsor, Richmond, Liverpool, Campbell Town and Penrith; (27) the WESTERN BOROUGHs, comprising Bathurst, Kelso, and Carcoar; (28) the SOUTHERN BOROUGHs, comprising Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Braidwood, and Yass; (29) the NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGHs, comprising Morpeth, East Maitland and West Maitland; (30) the NORTH EASTERN BOROUGHs, comprising Newcastle (with Stockton), and Raymond Terrace; and (31) the STANLEY BOROUGHs, comprising North Brisbane, South Brisbane, Kangaroo Point, and Ipswich, shall respectively constitute Electoral Districts.

III. And be it enacted, That the City of Sydney shall return three Members to serve in the said Legislative Council; the Counties of Cumberland and Durham shall each return two Members; and the united Counties of Northumberland and Hunter, shall together return two Members; and every other Electoral District shall return one Member to serve in the said Council.

IV. And be it enacted, That the Boundaries of the several Electoral Districts hereinbefore mentioned, shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed and taken to be the Boundaries set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed marked A.

V. Provided always and be it enacted, That no part of the Cities, Towns, Boroughs, or Hamlets, which either alone or together form a separate Electoral District shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be included in the County or Counties within the limits of which they are situated; nor shall any person be entitled to vote for the Election of a Member to represent any such County or Counties in respect of any qualification situate within such separate Electoral District as aforesaid.

VI. Provided further and be it enacted, That in the event of the establishment of any new Pastoral District, or of any addition to any existing Pastoral

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Pastoral District forming an Electoral District or part of an Electoral District under the provisions of this Act, it shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by a Proclamation under his Hand and Seal to be for that purpose published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*, to add such new Pastoral District or addition to a Pastoral District to any one of the Electoral Districts named in this Act, to which such new district or addition to a district may be contiguous; and thereupon the provisions of this Act shall apply to such new Pastoral District or addition to a district, and to all persons resident therein in as full and ample a manner as if such new district or addition to a district had been named in this Act as forming a part of such Electoral District.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS. *Continued.*

toral District, with the advice of the Executive Council.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Mayor of the City of Sydney shall be the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Sydney, unless he shall signify to the Governor his desire to be excused from acting as such Returning Officer, on the ground either of his intending to become a candidate at such election, or of ill health, or inability to act; and in the event of his so signifying to the Governor his desire to be excused, or his inability to act, or in the event of his absence or of the office of Mayor being vacant, it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor, by any writing under his Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, to appoint some other fit and proper person to be Returning Officer for the said Electoral District of Sydney.

RETURNING OFFICERS.

Mayor of Sydney to be Returning Officer for Sydney.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the Governor from time to time to appoint, by any writing under his Hand, and the Seal of the Colony, a fit and proper person to be the Returning Officer of each and every other Electoral District in the Colony, provided that the person so appointed be, at the time of such appointment, qualified to be an Elector of the Electoral District for which he shall act, and that his appointment be notified in the usual manner in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony; and that in case of sickness, or other accident disabling any Returning Officer from acting at any Election, it shall be lawful for the Governor, at any time, to appoint one or more person or persons to act in the stead of such Returning Officer; and every appointment of a Returning Officer, made as aforesaid, shall be good and valid until death, or until such appointment shall be cancelled, and some other person appointed to be Returning Officer, by a writing under the Hand of the Governor, and Seal of the Colony.

Governor to appoint Returning Officers for other Electoral Districts.

IX. And be it enacted, That any and every person who may, under the provisions of this Act, be appointed a Returning Officer, or Deputy Returning Officer, or appointed to perform any other duty under this Act, shall, before he enter on the performance of such duty, make and subscribe the following declaration before any Justice of the Peace, acting for the whole or any portion of the Territory of New South Wales:—

Returning Officers and other persons acting under this Act to make declaration of acceptance of office.

“ I, A. B, do hereby declare that I accept the office of _____ and I do hereby promise and _____
 “ for the Electoral District of _____
 “ declare that I will faithfully perform the duties of the same to the best
 “ of my understanding and ability”; and the Justice before whom such
 declaration shall be made, is hereby required to transmit the same, by the
 first convenient opportunity, to the Colonial Secretary of New South
 Wales.

Form of Declaration.

X. And be it enacted, That the places for taking the poll at Elections, in respect of the several Electoral Districts hereinbefore mentioned, shall be those set forth in connexion with such Electoral Districts, in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked B.: Provided always, that such other places shall be polling places for the said Electoral Districts, as shall be appointed for that purpose, by the Governor for the time being, by any Proclamation, to be issued by him in that behalf, and published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*.

POLLING PLACES.

Places named in Schedule B. to be Polling Places, and others may be appointed by the Governor.

XI.

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ELECTORS.

Recites qualification
fixed by the 13 & 14
Vict., cap. 59.

XI. And whereas by the said last recited Act, it is amongst other things enacted, that every man of the age of twenty-one years, being a natural born or naturalized subject of Her Majesty, or legally made a denizen of New South Wales, and having a freehold estate in possession situate within the district for which his vote is to be given, of the clear value of one hundred pounds sterling money above all charges and incumbrances in any way affecting the same, of or to which he has been seised or entitled either at Law or in Equity, for at least six calendar months next before the date of the Writ of such Election, or in case a registration of Electors shall be established, next before the last registration of Electors, or being a householder within such district, occupying a dwelling house of the clear annual value of ten pounds sterling money, and having resided therein six calendar months next before such Writ or registration as aforesaid, or holding at the date of such Writ or at the time of such registration, a license to depasture lands within the district for which his vote is to be given, from the Government of New South Wales, or having a leasehold estate in possession, situate within such district, of the value of ten pounds sterling money per annum, held upon a lease which at the date of such Writ or at the time of registration has not less than three years to run, shall be entitled to vote at the Election of a Member of the Legislative Council: Provided always, that no man shall be entitled to vote who has been attainted or convicted of treason, felony, or other infamous offence in any part of Her Majesty's Dominions, unless he have received a free pardon, or one conditional on not leaving the Colony for such offence, or have undergone the sentence passed on him for such offence: And provided also, that no man shall be entitled to vote, unless at the time of such Election, or registration of Electors (as the case may be), he shall have paid up all rates and taxes which shall have become payable by him as owner or leaseholder in respect of such estate, or as occupier in respect of such occupancy, or as the holder of a license in respect of such license, except such as shall have become payable during three calendar months next before such Election or registration respectively: And whereas it is expedient to form within every Electoral District a register of all persons entitled to vote at any Election of a Member or Members of Council for such Electoral District: Be it enacted, That on or before the first day of June in every year, the Mayor of the City of Sydney, shall appoint a person or persons to be called Collector or Collectors for each Ward of the said City; and such Collector or Collectors shall, between the said first day of June and the twenty-fifth day of June in every year, make out a list, to be called the Electoral List, according to the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked C, of all persons entitled to vote in Elections for Members of the Legislative Council in respect to property within such Ward, and shall sign such List, and deliver the same to the Town Clerk of the said City; and each Collector shall keep a true copy of the List so delivered by him, to be perused by every person without payment of any fee, at all reasonable hours; and the Town Clerk shall forthwith cause copies to be printed of all such Lists delivered to him, and shall deliver a copy of any such List to any person requiring the same, on payment of a reasonable price for each copy; and shall cause a copy of the Electoral List of each Ward to be fixed on some public and conspicuous building within the same on every day during the fortnight commencing on the second day of July, and ending on the fifteenth of July, in every year.

ELECTORAL LISTS.

Collectors of Electoral Lists to be appointed in the City of Sydney.

Schedule C.

Chief Constables to be Collectors in other Districts.

XII. And be it enacted, That in all other Electoral Districts the Chief Constables of the different Police Districts shall for the purposes of this Act, be considered to be Collectors, and shall, between the first day of June and twenty-eighth day of June in every year, make out alphabetical Lists as aforesaid, of all persons within their respective Districts,

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who shall be qualified to vote in the Election of Members of Council, and shall deliver the said Lists to the Clerks of Petty Sessions for the Police Districts within which they, the said Chief Constables act; and the said Chief Constables and the said Clerks of Petty Sessions, shall do and perform, in respect to the said Police Districts, the duties respectively wherewith the Collectors and Town Clerk as aforesaid are hereinbefore charged in respect to the said City of Sydney: Provided that if there be no Chief Constable of any such Police District, or if there be no Clerk of Petty Sessions for any such District, or if there be any impediment to any such Chief Constable or Clerk of Petty Sessions, acting in the performance of any of the said duties, the Magistrates at some Court of Petty Sessions, held in and for such District, shall and may appoint persons to act in the capacity of such Collector or Clerk of Petty Sessions, for the purposes of this Act.

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If no Clerk of Petty Sessions or Chief Constable, Magistrates may appoint persons to act as Collectors.

XIII. And be it enacted, That whenever any such Police District, shall form portions of two or more Electoral Districts, such Collectors and Clerks of Petty Sessions shall make separate Lists for each portion of the Police District which may be comprised within a separate Electoral District.

As to Police Districts forming parts of two or more Electoral Districts.

XIV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint such additional officers in any Electoral District as may be necessary to complete the registration of Electors in such district, and to assign to the persons so appointed such remuneration for their services as to the said Governor may seem proper.

ELECTORAL LISTS.
(PREPARATION.)

Additional Officers may be appointed by the Governor.

XV. And be it enacted, That the Electoral Lists delivered to the different Clerks of Petty Sessions, shall be, by them, either printed or fairly and legibly transcribed, and hung up, at the Court House, in each Police District, and in such other conspicuous place or places as may, by the Magistrates in Petty Sessions assembled, be directed for the period aforesaid of fourteen days ending on the fifteenth day of July, in every year.

Lists to be printed or transcribed and hung up for public inspection.

XVI. And be it enacted, That any person whose name shall have been omitted in any such Electoral List, and who shall claim to have his name inserted therein, shall, on, or before the fifteenth day of July, in every year, give notice thereof to the Town Clerk, or to the Clerk of Petty Sessions, as the case may be, in the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked D., or to the like effect; and any person whose name shall have been inserted in any Electoral List, may object to any other person, as not entitled to have his name retained in the said Electoral List; and any person so objecting shall, on or before the said fifteenth day of July in every year, give or cause to be given to the Town Clerk, or Clerk of Petty Sessions, as the case may be, and also to the person objected to, or leave at the premises for which his name shall appear to be inserted in the Electoral List, notice thereof in writing, according to the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked E, or to the like effect; and the Town Clerk, or Clerk of Petty Sessions shall include the names of all persons so claiming to be inserted on the Electoral List, in a list according to the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked F; and shall include the names of all persons objected to in a list according to the form of the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked G; and shall cause copies of such several lists to be fixed on the outer doors or walls of the public or conspicuous buildings as aforesaid, during the fourteen days ending on the thirty-first day of July in every year; and the Town Clerk, or Clerk of Petty Sessions, shall likewise keep a list of the names of all persons so claiming as aforesaid, and also a list of the names of all persons so objected to as aforesaid, to be perused by any person, without payment of any fee, at all reasonable hours during the fourteen days (Sunday excepted) ending on the said thirty-first day of July in every year, and shall deliver a copy of each of such lists to any person requiring the same, on payment of a sum not exceeding one shilling for each copy.

Claims of persons to have their names inserted.

Schedule D.

Objections to names on the Lists.

Lists to be prepared of claimants and of persons objected to.

Schedule E.

Schedule F.

Schedule G.

ELECTORAL LISTS.
(REVISION.)

Proceedings at Re-
vision Courts in Syd-
ney.

XVII. And be it enacted, That in and for the City of Sydney, separate Courts for the revision of the Electoral Lists shall be held for each Ward by the Alderman and Assessors of such Ward sometime between the first day of August and the twenty-first day of August, both inclusive, in every year; and such Alderman shall give notice of the time of holding each such Court accordingly; and the Town Clerk, or person appointed to act as such, shall, at the opening of the Court of each Ward, produce the Lists relating thereto, and a copy of the Lists of the persons so claiming, and of the persons so objected to, made out in the manner aforesaid; and all Collectors of Rates, and persons acting as Collectors under this Act, shall, on being thereto summoned, attend the Court, and shall answer upon oath all such questions as the Court may put to them, or any of them, touching any matter necessary for revising the Electoral Lists; and the said Alderman shall insert in such Electoral Lists, respectively, the name of every person who shall be proved, to the satisfaction of the said Court, to be entitled to be inserted therein, and shall retain on the said Lists the names of all persons to whom no objection shall have been duly made, and shall also retain on the said Lists the name of every person who shall have been objected to by any person, unless the party so objecting shall appear by himself, or by some one on his behalf, in support of such objection; and when the name of any person inserted in either of the said Lists shall have been duly objected to, and the person objecting shall appear by himself, or by some one on his behalf, in support of such objection, the Court shall require proof of the qualification of the person so objected to; and in case the qualification of such person shall not be proved to the satisfaction of the said Court the said Alderman shall expunge the name of every such person from the said List, and he shall also expunge therefrom the name of every person who shall be proved to be dead, or to have become disqualified or incapacitated; and shall correct any mistake, or supply any omission which shall be proved to have been made in any of the said Lists, in respect of the name or place of abode of any person who shall be included therein, or in respect of the nature or local description of his property: Provided always, that no person's name shall be inserted by the said Alderman in any such Lists, or shall be expunged therefrom, except in the case of death, unless notice shall have been given, as is hereinbefore required, in each of the said cases; and the said Alderman shall, in open Court, write his initials against the names struck out, or inserted, and against any part of the Lists in which any mistake shall have been corrected, and shall sign his name to every page of the several Lists so settled: Provided always, that no person who has declared himself a Candidate for election for the City of Sydney, shall act as Alderman or Assessor within the same for any of the purposes of this Act.

Proceeding when Al-
derman, &c., desires
to be relieved from
revising Electoral
List, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That if any Alderman or Assessor shall desire to be relieved from the duty of revising the Electoral List of his Ward, or of acting as a Deputy Returning Officer, on the ground of his either intending to become a Candidate at such Election, or of ill health, or inability to act, and shall signify the same in writing to the Mayor, the Mayor shall appoint some other person duly qualified to be a Councillor or Assessor to perform such duties; and every person so appointed shall have, exercise, and perform the same powers, authorities and duties, and be subject to the same penalties as the Alderman or Assessor in whose place he shall have been so appointed.

Revision Courts to
be held by Magis-
trates in other
Electoral Districts.

XIX. And, in order to provide for the revision of the Electoral Lists in all Electoral Districts, save that of the City of Sydney: Be it enacted, That Courts of Revision for the purpose of revising the Lists of Electors shall be held in this and every succeeding year, by Justices of the Peace assembled in Petty Sessions at their usual places of meeting, in and for every Police District throughout the territory of New South Wales, which
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said Courts shall be held sometime between the first day of August and the twenty-first day of August, both inclusive, in every year, and the Justices of Petty Sessions, at and for every such last mentioned Police District, shall cause notice to be given by the Clerk of Petty Sessions, or other person appointed to act as such, for the purposes of this Act, within such District, by a notice to be affixed in some conspicuous situation or situations, on or about the Court House, or place used as such, within their respective districts (such notice to be given at least ten days before the holding of the Court of Revision at any place mentioned therein) of the day and time, or several days and times, at which they will hold their Courts for the revision of the said Lists, and the said Justices shall hold open Courts accordingly for the revision of the said Lists of Electors at the times and at the places so to be announced; and in the event of a deficiency or expected deficiency of Justices in any such district at the requisite time, the Governor may appoint other persons to perform any of the duties herein directed to be performed by, and to exercise any of the powers herein conferred upon Magistrates in Petty Sessions assembled: **Provided always,** that no Magistrate or other person appointed as aforesaid, who has declared himself a Candidate for Election for any Electoral District, shall take any part in the revision of the Electoral Lists of such District, or any part thereof.

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(REVISION.)
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XX. And be it enacted, That the Justices assembled in every Court of Petty Sessions, or other persons appointed as aforesaid, shall perform and do the same duties and acts, and have and exercise the same powers and authorities as the said Alderman and Assessors respectively are hereinbefore directed and empowered to do, perform, have and exercise in respect of the Lists to be revised by them: **Provided** that in such Courts of Petty Sessions, the Police Magistrate, if there be one, and if not then the Senior Magistrate resident in the District who shall be present at any such Court of Revision shall perform and do all and every thing which is hereinbefore expressly or impliedly required to be done under the hand of the Alderman in relation to the Lists under revision or to be revised by him; and the Clerks of Petty Sessions or other persons appointed to act as such, and also the Chief Constables or other persons appointed as Collectors for the respective Districts for which such Courts shall be held, shall as far as may be necessary, perform at such Courts the duties which are hereinbefore directed to be performed by the corresponding Officers at the Courts of Revision held by an Alderman and Assessors for the City of Sydney.

Proceedings at Revision Court held before Magistrates.

XXI. And be it enacted, That every Court under this Act for the revision of the said Lists, shall have power to adjourn the same from time to time; provided that no such adjourned Court shall be held beyond the twenty-first day of August in any year; and the said Courts appointed for revising the Lists for the City of Sydney shall have power to require any person having the custody of any book containing any rate made for the said City to produce the same, and allow it to be inspected at any Court held for the revision of the said Lists; and all such Courts of Revision respectively, shall have power to administer an oath or oaths (or in the case of a Quaker or Moravian, an affirmation,) as well to the Town Clerk, Clerks of Petty Sessions, Chief Constables, or other Collectors, as to all persons claiming to be inserted in or making or opposing objections to the omission or insertion of any name on the said Lists, and to all persons objected to in the said Lists, and to all persons claiming to have any mistake in the said Lists corrected, and to all witnesses who may be tendered or examined on either side; and if any person taking any oath or making any affirmation under this Act, shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely, such person shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be punished accordingly.

Powers of adjournment.

Rate Books to be produced;

and oath or affirmation may be administered.

Penalty for swearing or affirming falsely.

XXII. And be it enacted, That no person claiming to register his vote in any Electoral District, shall be obliged to appear in person to make proof of the nature and sufficiency of his qualification, unless required by the Court at which he shall apply to be registered, to attend in person:

Personal attendance of Claimant, where necessary.

Provided

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Provided however, that if such personal attendance be rendered requisite on the application of any party objecting to a claimant's right to register his vote, such party, if his objection be disallowed, shall defray such expenses as the Court shall award for the claimant's attendance, which expenses so awarded shall be recoverable in any Court of competent jurisdiction in which the party entitled thereto shall sue for the same.

Revised Lists in
Sydney to be kept
by Town Clerk.

XXIII. And be it enacted, That the Electoral Lists of each Ward of the City of Sydney, so revised and signed as aforesaid, shall be delivered by the said Alderman to the Town Clerk, who shall keep the same, and shall cause each of the said Electoral Lists to be fairly and truly copied in alphabetical order, into books to be by him provided for that purpose, the Electoral List of each Ward being kept separate, with every name therein numbered, beginning the numbers from the first name, and continuing them in a regular series to the last name; and shall cause such books to be completed on or before the thirty-first day of August in every year; and shall deliver such books, together with the Lists, at the expiration of his tenure of Office, to the person succeeding him in such Office; and every such book, in which the said Electoral Lists shall have been copied, shall be the Roll of the Electors of the several Wards of the City entitled to vote, after the passing of this Act, in the choice of Members of the Legislative Council for the said City, at any Election which may take place of a Member for the said City, between the first day of September inclusive, in the year in which such Electoral Lists shall have been made, and the first day of September in the succeeding year: Provided that if in any year the Electoral Lists for any of the said Wards shall be omitted to be made out, or shall not be perfected, then and in that case, the Electoral Roll of the preceding year, so far as it relates to the said Ward, shall be the Electoral Roll for another year.

Copies to be printed
for distribution.

XXIV. And be it enacted, That the Town Clerk shall cause copies of the Electoral Roll in every year to be written or printed, and shall deliver to the Alderman of each Ward one copy of the Electoral List of such Ward, and further copies to all persons applying for the same, on payment of a reasonable price for each copy.

In other Districts
than Sydney, Lists
to be delivered to the
Returning Officer.

XXV. And be it enacted, That in all Electoral Districts, except the City of Sydney, the Clerks of Petty Sessions, or persons appointed to act in that capacity, shall, on or before the thirty-first day of August in every year, deliver the several Electoral Lists revised in the manner hereinbefore directed, to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District, to which the same belongs or relates, who shall cause a general alphabetical List of the Electors of the whole Electoral District, to be fairly transcribed or printed with as little delay as possible from the Lists so delivered to him; and such general List shall be the Electoral List or Roll of Electors entitled to vote in each respective Electoral District, at all Elections that may take place of Members of the Legislative Council, between the first day of September inclusive, in the year in which such Electoral Lists shall have been made, and the first day of September in the succeeding year: Provided, that if in any year the Electoral Lists for any Electoral District, or part of an Electoral District shall be omitted to be regularly made out, or shall not be perfected, then, and in that case, the Electoral Roll for the preceding year, or so much thereof as relates to such part of a District shall be the Electoral Roll for another year; and the Returning Officer in every Electoral District shall deliver a copy of the Electoral Roll for such District, to all persons applying for the same, on payment of a reasonable price for each copy.

WRITS OF ELECTION.

Writs for General
Election to be issued
by the Governor.

XXVI. And be it enacted, That for the purpose of every General Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council, the Writs for the several Electoral Districts shall be issued by the Governor of New South Wales.

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XXVII. And be it enacted, That whenever, after any such General Election, and during the continuance of any such Legislative Council, it shall be established to the satisfaction of the Speaker of the said Legislative Council, that the seat of any Elective Member of the said Council hath become vacant, whether by death or resignation in manner aforesaid, or by reason of any other of the causes of vacancy mentioned in the hereinbefore first recited Act, the said Speaker shall forthwith issue a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the place so vacated during the remainder of the continuance of the said Council, and no longer.

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Writs to fill vacancies to be issued by the Speaker;

XXVIII. Provided always, and be it enacted, That if at the time of the occurrence of such vacancy from any of the causes aforesaid, there be no Speaker, and the Legislative Council be not in Session, or if the Speaker for the time being be absent from the Colony, then in any such case the Governor for the time being shall, if he be satisfied of the existence of such vacancy, issue a Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the place so vacated, during the remainder of the term of the continuance of the said Council, and no longer.

or by the Governor, if there be no Speaker.

XXIX. And be it enacted, That Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council, whether issued by the Governor or Speaker of the said Council, shall be directed to the Returning Officer of each Electoral District; in which Writs shall be named the day and place of nomination for such Election, and the day for taking the poll at the different polling places, in the event of the same being contested, and also the day on which such Writs shall be made returnable to the said Governor or Speaker, as the case may be.

Writs to be directed to Returning Officer.

XXX. And be it enacted, That the Returning Officer of each Electoral District shall endorse on the Writ the day on which he receives it; and shall forthwith give public notice of the day and place of nomination mentioned in the said Writ.

Returning Officer to endorse on writ the date of its receipt.

XXXI. And be it enacted, That on the day of nomination named in the Writ, the Returning Officer shall preside at a meeting to be holden at noon, at the place named for that purpose in the Writ, and shall declare the purpose for which such meeting is held; and if there be at such meeting no more Candidates proposed than the number of Members to be returned, the Returning Officer shall declare such Candidate or Candidates to be duly elected, and make his return accordingly; and in the event of there being more Candidates than the number to be elected, the Returning Officer shall call for a show of hands separately in favor of each Candidate, and after such show of hands, shall declare the person or persons on whom the Election has fallen, and shall return the same accordingly, unless a Poll be then and there demanded by some one of the Candidates, or by not less than six of the Electors of the District on his behalf; and if such demand be made for a poll, the polling shall take place at the different polling places for the District, on the day appointed in the Writ for that purpose.

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Mode of proceeding on the day of nomination.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That at every Election, the Returning Officer, if it shall appear to him expedient for taking the poll at such Election, may cause booths to be erected, or rooms to be hired and used as such booths, in one place, or in several places at each polling place, as occasion may require; and the same shall be so divided and allotted into compartments, as to the Returning Officer shall seem most convenient; and the Returning Officer shall appoint a Clerk or Clerks to take the poll at each compartment, and, if there be a contest, shall, before the day fixed for taking the poll, cause to be furnished for the use of each booth or polling place, a copy of the Electoral List of the District, and shall, under his hand, certify such copy to be true; and all expenses of and attending the said Election, which the said Returning Officers shall necessarily incur in and about such Election, under the provisions of this enactment or

Returning Officer may cause booths to be erected, &c.

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otherwise howsoever, shall be defrayed out of the General Revenue, under the Warrant of the Governor addressed in the usual manner to the Colonial Treasurer.

Returning Officer to
preside at one Polling
Place, and his Deputies
at others.

XXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Returning Officer of each Electoral District shall preside at one polling place within or allotted to his District, and shall appoint, by writing under his hand, a Deputy to act for him and take the poll at each of the other polling places: Provided that in the Electoral District of the City of Sydney, the Aldermen of the different Wards shall be the Deputies of the Returning Officer, unless prevented by illness or other adequate cause, in which case the Mayor of Sydney shall appoint a Deputy from among the Councillors of the said City.

Where Electors to
vote.

XXXIV. And be it enacted, That in the City of Sydney, every Elector shall be required to vote at the polling place for the Ward wherein the property shall be situated in respect of which his name shall stand on the Electoral Roll; but the registered Electors of other Electoral Districts may vote at any polling place appointed for the Electoral District to which they belong, whether such polling place be situated within their Electoral District or not.

Adjournment of
nomination or of the
Poll in case of riot.

XXXV. And be it enacted, That where the proceedings at any Election shall be interrupted or obstructed by any riot or open violence, whether such proceeding shall consist of the nomination of Candidates or of the taking the poll, the Returning Officer, or his Deputy, shall not, for such cause, terminate the business of such nomination or finally close the poll, but shall adjourn the nomination or the taking the poll at the particular polling place or places at which such interruption or obstruction shall have happened, until the following day, and, if necessary, shall further adjourn such nomination or poll, as the case may be, until such interruption or obstruction shall have ceased, when the Returning Officer or his Deputy shall again proceed with the business of the nomination, or with the taking the poll, as the case may be, at the place or places at which the same respectively may have been interrupted or obstructed; and the day on which the business of the nomination shall have been concluded shall be deemed to have been the day fixed for the nomination, and the commencement of the poll shall be regulated accordingly; and any day whereto the poll shall have been so adjourned shall as to such place or places, be reckoned the day of polling at such Election, within the meaning of this Act; and whenever the poll shall have been so adjourned by the Deputy of a Returning Officer, he shall forthwith give notice of such adjournment to the Returning Officer, who shall not finally declare the state of the poll, or the name or names of the Member or Members chosen, until the poll so adjourned as aforesaid shall have been finally closed, and the voting papers delivered or transmitted to such Returning Officer.

Poll not to extend
beyond one day.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That at every poll the voting shall commence at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shall finally close at four o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, unless adjourned by reason of riot or interruption as hereinbefore provided for, and shall be conducted in manner following, that is to say;—Every Elector entitled to vote in the Election of Members of Council, for the particular Electoral District in respect of which such Election shall be held, may vote for any number of persons not exceeding the number of Members then to be chosen, by delivering to the Returning Officer, or his Deputy, a voting paper, containing the christian names and surnames of the persons for whom he votes, the name of the Elector voting, and the name of the place in which the property for which his name appears on the Electoral Roll is situated.

Voting papers.

Questions which may
be asked of person
tendering his vote.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That no enquiry shall be permitted at the time of polling, as to the right of any person to vote, except only as follows, that is to say, the Returning Officer, or his Deputy, shall, if he shall think

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think fit, or if required by any two Electors, entitled to vote in the same Electoral District, put to any voter, at the time of his delivering in his voting paper, and not afterwards, the following questions, or any of them, and no other:—

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FIRST.—Are you the person whose name is signed as A. B. to the voting paper, now delivered in by you?

SECOND.—Are you the person whose name appears as A. B. in the Electoral Roll now in force for this Electoral District, being registered therein for property described to be situated in (*here specify the street or place described in the Electoral Roll.*)

THIRD.—Have you already voted, either here or elsewhere, at the election for the Electoral District of _____?

FOURTH.—Have you the same qualification for which your name was originally inserted in the Electoral Roll for the District of (*specifying in each case the particulars of the qualification as described in the Register*)?

XXXVIII. Provided always and be it enacted, That the Returning Officer or his Deputy, as the case may be, shall, if he think fit, or if called upon so to do by any Candidate, or his agent appointed by him in writing, at the time aforesaid, require any person tendering a voting paper to make a solemn affirmation or declaration, in the manner following, that is to say:—
“ You do solemnly declare that you are the same person whose name appears as _____ on the Register now in force for the Electoral District of _____ (as the case may be).” And such Returning Officer, or his Deputy shall likewise if he shall think fit, or if called upon so to do, by any Candidate, or by his agent appointed as aforesaid, at the time aforesaid, require any person so tendering a voting paper, to make a solemn declaration against Bribery, in manner following, that is to say:—

“ I, (A.B.) do solemnly declare, that I have not received or had by myself, or any person whatsoever, in trust for me, or for my use and benefit, or for the use and benefit of any member of my family or kindred, or any friend or dependant, directly or indirectly, any sum or sums of money, office, place of emolument, gift or reward, or any promise or security for any money, office, employment, or gift, by way of consideration, either expressed, implied, or understood for giving my vote at this Election.”

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That no person so required to answer the said questions, or to make the said declarations, or either of them, shall be qualified or permitted to vote until he shall have answered such questions and taken such declarations, as the case may be.

XL. And be it enacted, That if any person shall wilfully make a false answer to any of the questions aforesaid, or shall wilfully make a false declaration in manner aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall suffer the like penalties as persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.

XLI. And be it enacted, That no Elector shall at any such Election, be required to take any oath or affirmation, except as aforesaid, either in proof of his freehold or of his residence, age, or qualification, or right to vote, any law or statute to the contrary notwithstanding; and no person claiming to vote at any such Election shall be excluded from voting thereat, except by reason of its appearing to the Returning Officer or his Deputy, upon putting such questions as aforesaid, or any of them, that the person so claiming to vote is not the person whose name is signed to the voting paper tendered by him, or that he is not a person whose name appears on such Register as aforesaid, or that he has previously voted at the same Election, or that he has not the same qualification for which his name was inserted in such Register, or except by reason of such person refusing to make either of the said declarations.

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Voting papers not to be rejected for want of form.

Voting papers to be transmitted to Returning Officer.

Name of person elected to be declared by Returning Officer.

Name of person elected to be endorsed on Writ.

Voting papers to be transmitted by the Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Legislative Council who shall keep the same for five years.

What shall be deemed Acts of Bribery.

XLII. And be it enacted, That no voting paper shall be rejected by the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, for mere want of form, provided that the name and qualification of the Elector, and the name or names of the person for whom he votes, be intelligibly expressed, and in a manner to be commonly understood.

XLIII. And be it enacted, That each Deputy Returning Officer shall immediately on the close of the poll, collect and seal up all the voting papers which have been taken at the polling place whereat he presided, and shall, with the least delay possible, deliver or cause the same to be delivered, to the Returning Officer of the Electoral District.

XLIV. And be it enacted, That the Returning Officer of each Electoral District shall, at the place of nomination, and as soon as may be practicable after the Election shall have been held, openly declare the general state of the poll at the close of the Election, as the same shall have been made up by him from the voting papers so delivered to him; and he shall at the same time and place declare the name or names of the person or persons who may have been duly elected at such Election; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, he shall by a Casting Vote, decide which of the same Candidates shall be elected: Provided however, that no Returning Officer shall vote at any Election for the Electoral District of which he is the Returning Officer, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

XLV. And be it enacted, That the name or names of the person or persons so elected, shall be endorsed on the Writ by the Returning Officer, and the Writ shall be by him returned to the Governor or Speaker as the case may require, within the time specified therein.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That all voting Papers shall be sealed up by the Returning Officer, and transmitted to the Clerk of the Legislative Council, who shall safely keep the same for the period of five years after the receipt thereof; and the sealed packets containing the same shall, on the outside thereof, be described to be the voting papers of the Electoral District to which they relate, and be signed by the said Returning Officer; and in case any question shall at any time arise, touching any vote alleged to have been given at any Election, the voting paper containing such vote, shall be received in evidence, as proof of such vote in any Court of Justice, or by the Committee of Elections and Qualifications hereinafter mentioned upon production thereof, together with a certificate thereon, under the hand of the Clerk of the Legislative Council, that the same was transmitted to him, in due course, by the Returning Officer of the District to which the same relates.

XLVII. And for the prevention of bribery or corruption at any Election: Be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, all and each of the following acts shall be deemed and taken to be acts of bribery and corruption on the part of any Candidate, whether committed by such Candidate, or by any agent authorized to act for him;—that is to say, the giving of money, or any other article whatsoever, to any Elector, with a view to influence his vote, or the holding out to him any promise or expectation of profit, advancement, or enrichment to himself, or to any of his family or kindred, friends or dependants, in any shape, in order to influence his vote, or making use of any threat to any voter, or otherwise intimidating him in any manner with a view to influence his vote; the treating of any voter, or the supplying him with meat, drink, lodging, or horse or carriage hire, or conveyance by steam or otherwise, whilst at such Election, or whilst engaged in coming to or going from such Election; the payment to any Elector of any sum of money for acting or joining in any procession during such Election, before or after the same; the keeping open or allowing to be kept open, any public house, shop, booth, or tent, or place of entertainment, whether liquor or refreshment

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refreshment of any kind be distributed at such place of entertainment or not; the giving of any dinner, supper, breakfast, or other entertainment at any place whatsoever by a Candidate, to any number of Electors with a view of influencing their votes: Provided always, that no action or suit shall be maintainable by any publican or any owner or keeper of any shop, booth, tent, or other place of entertainment, against any Candidate or any agent of any such Candidate, for any liquor, food, or refreshment of any kind, whether for man or beast, supplied upon the credit of any such Candidate or agent as aforesaid during the progress of any such Election under this Act.

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XLVIII. And be it enacted, That the commission of any one of the above-mentioned acts shall, on proof thereof, by the decision of the herein-after mentioned Committee, be held to render void the Election of the person committing such act, and to disqualify him from sitting and voting in the said Legislative Council, during the whole period that may intervene between the commission of the same, and the time of the next General Election.

Commission of act of
Bribery to void elec-
tion, &c.

XLIX. And be it enacted, That the acts of all authorized agents of a Candidate or Member shall, in matters connected with Elections, be held to be the acts of their principal; provided that it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the said Committee that such acts were committed with his knowledge, power, or consent.

Principals to be
bound by acts of
Agents.

L. And be it enacted, That any person, whether he shall or shall not be the authorized agent of any Candidate, who shall have committed any of the above-mentioned acts hereby declared to be acts of bribery and corruption, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted for such act or acts, in the Supreme Court of the Colony, or in any Circuit Court, or Court of Quarter Sessions, as for a misdemeanor, and punished with fine not exceeding two hundred pounds, or imprisonment not exceeding six calendar months, on the complaint of Her Majesty's Attorney General, or of any registered Elector of the District wherein such act of bribery or corruption shall be alleged to have been committed.

Penalty for com-
mission of acts of
Bribery.

LI. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall have or claim to have any right to vote in any Election of a Member or Members of Council for any Electoral District, shall directly or indirectly ask, receive, or take, any money or other reward by way of gift, employment, or other reward whatsoever, for himself or any of his family or kindred, friends or dependants, as a consideration or inducement expressed, implied, or understood, for giving his vote, or for abstaining from giving his vote, in any such Election, or if any person by himself, his friends, or by any person employed by him, shall by any gift or reward, or by any promise and agreement, or security for any gift or reward, procure any person or persons to give his or their vote or votes in any such Election, or to abstain from giving the same, such person shall for such offence forfeit the sum of fifty pounds sterling, to the person who shall *bona fide* for his own use and not collusively first sue for the same, to be recovered with full costs by action of debt, bill, plaint, or information in the Supreme Court at Sydney, or in any Circuit Court of the Colony.

Penalty on persons
receiving or offering
reward for voting or
withholding vote.

LII. And be it enacted, That every person who shall poll a second time, or offer to poll a second time at the same Election, for any Electoral District, or who shall personate, or attempt to personate, any other person for the purpose of polling at such Election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon being thereof convicted shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, or be imprisoned for any term not more than two years, at the discretion of the Judge or Judges who shall try the case.

Penalty for polling
a second time.

LIII. And be it enacted, That no Election for any of the said Electoral Districts shall be held to be void in consequence, solely, of any delay in the holding of the Election at the time appointed, or in the taking of the poll, or in the return of the Writ, or in consequence of any impediment

Election not to be
void for delay in the
return of Writ, &c.

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diment of a merely formal nature; and it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to adopt or cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle of a merely formal nature, by which the due course of any Election may be impeded: Provided that the validity of such Election and the measures so taken as aforesaid, shall be forthwith declared by the Governor, by a Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *New South Wales Government Gazette*.

Council may proceed to business when not more than six Members are deficient through non-return of Writs.

LIV. And whereas in consequence of the great extent of the Territory of New South Wales, delays may occur in the return of Writs from some parts of the same, and by the non-return of such Writ or Writs the number of the Council may not be completed on the day whereon it may be summoned to meet for the dispatch of business, and it is expedient to remove doubts which might otherwise arise as to the power of the said Council in its incomplete state to proceed to business: Be it enacted, That notwithstanding the non-return of any Writs on or before the day whereon such Writs are returnable, the Council shall be competent to proceed to business if duly summoned thereto, and provided the number of Members deficient in consequence of the non-return of such Writs be not greater than six.

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Appointment of Election Committee by Speaker, subject to disapproval by the Council.

LV. And whereas it is expedient to make provision for the determination of all questions as to the validity of any returns made by the Returning Officers of the several Electoral Districts, and all questions as to the sufficiency of the qualification possessed by persons returned as Members to serve in the said Legislative Council: Be it therefore enacted, That in the first Session of every Council, and within seven days after the election of a Speaker of the said Legislative Council, and in every subsequent Session as soon as convenient after the commencement thereof, the Speaker shall, by Warrant under his hand, appoint seven Members of the Council who are willing to serve, and against whose return no Petition is then depending, and none of whom is a Petitioner complaining of any Election or return, to be Members of a Committee to be called "The Committee of Elections and Qualifications"; and every such Warrant shall be laid on the table of the Council, and if not disapproved by the Council in the course of the three next days on which the Council meets for the dispatch of business, shall take effect as an appointment of such Committee: Provided, however, that every Member who shall become a Petitioner complaining of an undue Election or return, or respecting whose return, qualification, or disqualification an enquiry is pending, shall for the time be disqualified to serve on the Committee.

Proceedings on disapproval by the Council, of Speaker's nomination.

LVI. And be it enacted, That if the Council disapprove of any such Warrant, the Speaker shall, on or before the third day on which the Council meets after such disapproval, lay upon the table of the Council a new Warrant for the appointment of seven Members qualified as aforesaid, and so from time to time until seven Members have been appointed by a Warrant not disapproved by the Council: Provided, however, that the disapproval of any Warrant may be either general in respect of the constitution of the whole Committee, or special in respect of any particular Member named in the Warrant; and that the Speaker may, if he think fit, name in the second or any subsequent Warrant, any of the Members named in any former Warrant, whose appointment has not been specially disapproved of by the Council as aforesaid.

Duration of office of Members of Committee.

Resignation.

LVII. And be it enacted, That after the appointment of the Committee of Elections and Qualifications, every Member appointed shall continue to be a Member of the Committee until the end of that Session of Council, or until he cease to be a Member of the Council, or until he resign his appointment, (which he may do by letter to the Speaker, but which resignation shall not take effect for three days after the receipt thereof, nor until the appointment of another Member in the place of the

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one so resigning) or until the Committee report that he is disabled by continued illness from attending the Committee, or until the Committee be dissolved as hereinafter provided.

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LVIII. And be it enacted, That if the said Committee at any time report that by reason of the continued absence of more than two of its Members, or by reason of irreconcilable difference of opinion, it is unable to proceed satisfactorily in the discharge of its duties, or if the Council resolve that the said Committee be dissolved, the same shall be thereby forthwith dissolved; and every re-appointment of the said Committee after the dissolution thereof, as well also as every appointment to supply a vacancy in the Committee, by resignation or otherwise, shall be made by the Speaker by Warrant under his hand, laid upon the table of the Council on or before the third day on which the Council meets after the dissolution of the Committee, or notification of the vacancy made to the Speaker, (as the case may be) and such Warrant shall be subject to the disapproval of the Council, in like manner as is hereinbefore provided in the case of the appointment of the first Committee; and upon any re-appointment of the said Committee, the Speaker may if he think fit, re-appoint any of the Members of the former Committee, who are then willing and not disqualified to serve on it; and every such new Committee or new Member shall have power to take up and continue the business which may have been pending at the time of the dissolution or vacancy as aforesaid, in the same manner as might have been done by the Committee as previously constituted and composed.

Resolution of House
to dissolve Com-
mittee.

Re-appointment.

LIX. And be it enacted, That the Speaker shall appoint the time and place of the first meeting of the said Committee, and the Committee shall meet at the time and place so appointed, but no Member shall act upon the said Committee until he shall have been sworn at the table of the Council, by the Clerk, well and truly to try and determine the matter of any petitions and other questions referred to the said Committee, and a true judgment to give according to the evidence, and truly and faithfully to perform the duties appertaining to a Member of the said Committee to the best of his judgment and ability, without fear or favour; and the said Committee shall not be competent to transact any business unless at the least four members thereof shall be present together.

Time of meeting.

Oath of Committeemen.

Quorum.

LX. And be it enacted, That the said Committee shall have power to adjourn its sitting from time to time as in its discretion it shall think proper, provided that the interval of adjournment shall not, in any instance, exceed five days, unless by leave first obtained from the Council, upon motion (without notice) and special cause assigned for such adjournment; and in case four Members shall not have met together within one hour of the time appointed for an original or adjourned meeting, it shall be competent to the Members present to adjourn within the limits and subject to the restrictions aforesaid; and the said Committee shall select its own Chairman, and shall have power to regulate the form and manner of its own proceedings; provided that such proceedings shall be conducted openly, except when the Committee shall think it necessary to deliberate among themselves, after hearing evidence and argument if offered; and all questions before the Committee shall be decided by a majority of voices, and whenever the voices are equal the Chairman shall have a second or casting voice, and no Member of the Committee shall be allowed to refrain from voting on any question on which the Committee is divided; and the said Committee shall be attended by one of the Clerks of the Council, and such Clerk shall make a Minute of all proceedings of the Committee, in such form and manner as shall be from time to time directed by the said Committee; and a copy of the Minutes so kept shall be laid from time to time before the Council.

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COMMITTEE.

Powers of adjournment.

Election of Chairman.

Majority to decide.

Casting vote.

Minutes of Proceedings.

LXI. And be it enacted, That the said Committee shall have power to enquire into and determine upon all Election Petitions, and

General powers and
course of enquiry by
Committee.

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upon all questions which may be referred to it by the Council respecting the validity of any Election or return of a Member or Members to serve in the said Legislative Council, whether the disputes relating to such elections or returns arise out of an error in the return of the Returning Officer, or out of the allegation of bribery or corruption against any person concerned in any Election, or out of any other allegation calculated to affect the validity of such Election or return; and also upon all questions concerning the qualification or disqualification of any person who shall have been returned as a Member of the said Council; and in the trial of any such questions the Committee shall be guided by the real justice and good conscience of the case, without regard to legal forms and solemnities, and shall direct themselves by the best evidence they can procure, or that is laid before them, whether the same be such evidence as the law would require or admit in other cases or not: Provided, however, that the said Committee may receive or reject, as they may deem fit, any evidence that may be tendered to them.

Powers in respect of witnesses, affidavits, and documentary evidence.

LXII. And be it enacted, That the said Committee shall have power to direct the attendance of witnesses, and to examine them upon oath (which oath it shall be competent for any Member of the said Committee to administer) and also to send for and examine papers, records, and other documentary evidence; and it shall be competent to the said Committee, if in its discretion it shall see fit, to receive affidavits, relative to any of the matters referred to them, taken before any Justice of the Peace (which affidavits such Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to take); and if any person summoned by the Committee shall disobey such summons, or shall refuse or neglect to produce any papers, records, or other documentary evidence relating to or affecting the matter under investigation which shall have been sent for by the said Committee, or shall refuse to submit himself to examination, or shall give false evidence, or prevaricate, or otherwise misbehave in giving or refusing to give evidence, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable accordingly; and any person wilfully or knowingly giving false evidence before the said Committee, or a Quorum thereof, or in any such affidavit, shall be deemed guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be liable to the ordinary penalties for such offence.

Punishment for contempt, &c., by witnesses.

Powers of Committee in respect of enquiry as to individual votes.

LXIII. And be it enacted, That the Committee shall not have power to enquire into the correctness of the register of any Electoral District, or into the qualification of persons whose votes may, on the day of Election, have been either admitted or rejected, but simply into the identity of the voters and whether their votes were improperly admitted or rejected, assuming the register to be correct, and whether any voters, or persons entitled to vote, gave their votes under the influence of bribery or corruption, force, menace, or fraud, or were prevented from giving votes by force, menace, or fraud; and if the Committee shall find any votes or vote to have been given under the influence of bribery or corruption, force, menace, or fraud, by or on the part of any Candidate or Candidates, or his or their agents, or committee men, or any of them, the same may be taken off the file of votes; and as often as the said Committee shall find any voter to have been prevented from voting by force, menace, or fraud, by or on the part of any Candidate or Candidates, or his or their agents, or committee men, or any of them, it shall be competent to the voter so prevented from voting to tender his vote before the said Committee, and such vote shall be taken accordingly; and on reckoning the votes received for any or either candidate, such votes so rejected or received shall be taken into the account accordingly by the said Committee.

Decisions of Committee and their effect.

LXIV. And be it enacted, That the said Committee shall determine finally on all questions referred to them, and if the said Committee shall determine and report to the Council that a person was not duly elected who was returned as elected by the Returning Officer, the person so declared

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declared not to be duly elected, shall cease to be a Member of the said Council; and if it shall determine and report any party to have been duly elected who was not returned by the Returning Officer, the person so declared shall, upon making the declaration required by law as to his qualification, be sworn a Member of the said Legislative Council, and take his seat accordingly; and if the said Committee shall declare any Election to have been wholly void, or shall declare any sitting Member to be unqualified or disqualified, it shall be lawful for the Speaker to issue a new Writ for the holding of another Election, and the person thereafter elected and duly returned shall be the Member for the Electoral District concerned; and if the said Committee shall come to any resolution other than the determination above mentioned, they shall, if they think proper, report the same to the Council for its opinion, at the same time that they inform the Council of such determination; and the Council may confirm or disagree with such resolution, and make such order thereon as to it shall seem proper.

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Committee may
report to the Council
their resolutions
upon other matters.

LXV. And be it enacted, That all Petitions complaining of an undue Election or return of a Member to serve in the said Council, or complaining that no return has been made according to the requisition of the Writ issued for the Election of a Member to serve in the said Council, or complaining of any special matter contained in any such return, shall be subscribed by some person who voted or had a right to vote at the Election to which the same relates, or by some person or persons claiming to have had a right to be returned or elected thereat, or alleging himself to have been a Candidate at the Election, and shall, in the case of a General Election, be addressed to the Governor, and in the case of Elections to supply vacancies, shall be addressed to the Speaker of the said Council, and shall be presented to the said Governor or Speaker, as the case may be, within four weeks after the day of the return of the Writ to which any such Petition shall relate; and every such Petition shall be forthwith notified in the *Government Gazette* and shall, as soon as conveniently may be after such presentation, be laid by the said Governor or the said Speaker, as the case may be, before the Legislative Council, and shall, by the said Council, be referred to the "Committee of Elections and Qualifications," either forthwith or as soon as the said Committee shall have been duly appointed and confirmed.

ELECTION PETITIONS.

Manner and time of
petition against un-
due Return, &c.

LXVI. And be it enacted, That it shall be competent to the said Legislative Council, upon any Petition subscribed as aforesaid, and complaining of the insufficiency of the qualification of any Member, and presented to the Speaker at any time within six months after such Member shall have subscribed the declaration required by law to be made by him in his place in the said Legislative Council touching his qualification, to refer the said Petition and the question thereby raised to the said Committee; and shall also have power upon the like Petition to refer to the said Committee all questions respecting bribery or corruption alleged to have been committed at any Election at any time within twelve months after such Election, notwithstanding that the period, in either of the above cases, shall have elapsed for a Petition against the said Election or the return thereof according to the provisions hereinbefore in that behalf contained.

Council may refer to
Committee question
of qualification, &c.

LXVII. And be it enacted, That before presenting any such Petition as aforesaid, to the said Governor or Speaker, the person or persons by whom the same shall be subscribed, shall pay into one of the Banks regulated by Act of Council within the said Colony, or into a Branch of one of such Banks, a sum of one hundred pounds, to the credit of the Speaker of the Legislative Council, in relation to the said Petition, which said sum shall be payable towards the costs of the Petition as hereinafter regulated, and shall be liable to be withdrawn upon the order or orders of the said Speaker, either for the purpose of such payment or for the purpose of restoring the same to the Petitioner or Petitioners, wholly or in part as the case may require.

Deposit for costs of
Petition.

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*Continued.*Who may be heard
in support of, or op-
position to, Petition.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That any person who voted or had a right to vote at the Election to which any Petition relates, may petition the Legislative Council to be admitted as a party to defend the return, or to oppose the prayer of such Petition, or support the said Petition in case the same shall be abandoned by the person by whom the same was presented; and such person shall thereupon be admitted as a party to defend such return, or oppose the prayer of such Petition, or support the same, as the case may be.

Withdrawal of Peti-
tion.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That the Petitioner may at any time after the presentation of his Petition withdraw the same, upon giving notice under his hand or that of his agent to the Speaker, and also to the sitting Member or his agent, and also to any party who may have been admitted to defend the Return, that it is not intended to proceed with the Petition; and in such case the Petitioner shall be liable to the payment of such costs and expenses as have been incurred by the sitting Member or other party complained of in such Petition, and also by any party admitted to oppose the prayer of such Petition, to be taxed as hereinafter provided.

Costs thereon.

Frivolous or vexa-
tious Petition or
opposition.

LXX. And be it enacted, That whenever the Committee shall report to the Council that a Petition so referred to them was frivolous or vexatious, the parties, if any, (to be named by the said Committee,) who have appeared before the Committee in opposition to such Petition, shall be entitled to recover from the persons, or any of them, (also to be named by the said Committee) who subscribed such Petition, the full costs and expenses which such parties have incurred in opposing the same; and whenever the Committee shall report to the Council that the opposition made to any such Petition by any party (to be named by them) appearing before them was frivolous or vexatious, the persons who signed the Petition shall be entitled to recover from the party with respect to whom such report is made the full costs and expenses which such Petitioners have incurred in presenting their Petition; and whenever no party has appeared before the Committee in opposition to the Petition, and the Committee reports to the Council that the election or return, or the omission or insufficiency of a return complained of in such Petition was vexatious or corrupt, the persons who signed such Petition shall be entitled to recover from the sitting Members or Member (if any,) whose Election or return is complained of (such Members not having given notice as aforesaid of their intention not to defend the same,) or from any other persons admitted by the Committee as aforesaid to oppose such Petition, the full costs and expenses which such Petitioners have incurred in presenting the Petition.

Costs of unopposed
Petition where elec-
tion or return vexa-
tious or frivolous.Costs upon frivolous
objection to indi-
vidual voters.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That if any ground of objection be stated against any individual voter, and the Committee be of opinion that such objection was frivolous or vexatious, they shall report the same to the Council, together with their opinion on the other matters relating to the said Petition; and the opposite party (who shall be named by the Committee), shall, in that case be entitled to recover from the party on whose behalf any such objection was made, (who shall also be named by the Committee), the full costs and expenses incurred by reason of such frivolous or vexatious objections; and if any person shall make before the said Committee any specific allegation, with regard to the conduct of either party or his agents, and either bring no evidence in support thereof, or such evidence that the Committee is of opinion that such allegation was made without any reasonable or probable ground, the Committee may make such orders as to them shall seem fit, for the payment by the person making such unfounded allegation, to the other party, of all costs and expenses incurred by reason of such unfounded allegation.

Costs occasioned by
unfounded specific
allegations.Costs how to be
ascertained.

LXXII. And be it enacted, That the costs and expenses which may become payable under the provisions of this Act, by any party prosecuting, or opposing, or preparing to oppose any Petition under the provisions of this Act, or to any witnesses summoned to attend before the
Committee

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Committee under the provisions hereof, shall be ascertained by the said ELECTION PETITIONS.
Continued. Committee, who shall, upon application made to them, deliver to the party entitled to such costs and expenses a certificate thereof, signed by the Chairman of the said Committee, expressing the amount of the costs and expenses allowed, with the name of the party liable to pay the same, and the name of the party entitled to receive the same; and such certificate shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes whatever, as well of the amount of the demand, as of the title of the party therein named in that behalf, to recover the same from the party therein stated to be liable to the payment thereof.

LXXIII. And be it enacted, That the Speaker may by order, under his hand, direct the payment of the said sum of one hundred pounds, deposited according to the provisions hereinbefore contained, or a sufficient portion or proportionate part thereof to any party or parties who by such certificate shall appear to be entitled to recover costs and expenses against the person or any of the persons by whom such deposit was made; and the party entitled to any such costs and expenses, under such certificate, may recover the same, or so much thereof as shall not be paid out of any such deposit, from the party liable to pay the same; and if the party liable to pay such costs and expenses shall not upon demand being made within seven days thereafter, pay the same, the Speaker shall, by Warrant under his hand, directed to the Sheriff of the said Colony, command the said Sheriff to levy for the amount named in such Warrant upon the lands and tenements, goods and chattels, of the party liable to pay the same; and thereupon the said Sheriff shall forthwith levy for the said amount, and when the same shall be recovered, pay over the same to the party entitled thereto; and any person from whom the amount of such costs and expenses shall have been recovered, or who shall have paid the same on demand thereof, shall be entitled to recover in any Court of competent jurisdiction, from the other persons, (if such there be), who are liable to the payment of the same, a proportionate share thereof, according to the number of persons so liable, and according to the extent of the liability of each person. Recovery of costs.
Proportionate recovery against persons jointly liable.

LXXIV. And be it enacted, That if any Returning Officer, or any Deputy Returning Officer, after having accepted office as such, or any Mayor, Alderman, Assessor, Magistrate, or Police Magistrate, shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties which, by the provisions of this Act, he is required to perform, every such Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer, Mayor, Alderman, Assessor, Magistrate, or Police Magistrate, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not less than fifty nor exceeding two hundred pounds, and in like manner, if any Town Clerk, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Collector, or any other Officer or person shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties, which, by the provisions of this Act he is required to perform, every such Town Clerk, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Collector, or other Officer or person, shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay any sum not less than twenty, and not exceeding fifty pounds; the said penalties to be recovered, with full costs of suit, by any person who shall sue for the same within three calendar months after the commission of such offence, by action of debt in the Supreme Court at Sydney, or in any Circuit Court of the Colony; and the money so recovered shall, after payment of the costs and expenses attending the recovery thereof, be paid and apportioned as follows, that is to say, one moiety thereof to the person so suing, and the other moiety thereof to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, for the public uses of the said Colony, and in support of the Government thereof, to be applied thereto as may be directed by any Act or Acts of the Governor and Legislative Council thereof: Provided, nevertheless, that it shall be lawful for the Governor either to mitigate or wholly to remit any such penalty or forfeiture. Penalty for neglect by Returning Officer, &c.
Governor may mitigate or remit penalty.

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Things directed to be done on a holiday, to be done on the day following.

General Issue.

Interpretation.

Short title of Act.

6 Vict., No. 16, repealed.

LXXV. And be it enacted, That when any matter or thing shall be directed by this Act to be performed on a certain day, and that day happen to be Sunday, Good Friday, or Christmas Day, the said matter or thing shall be performed on the next succeeding day.

LXXVI. And be it enacted, That whenever any person is sued in respect of any thing done in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, it shall be competent for him to plead the General Issue, and to give the special matter in evidence.

LXXVII. And be it enacted, That whenever the word "Governor" is used in this Act, the same shall be held to mean the Governor or person administering the Government for the time being; and whenever the word "Speaker" is used, the same shall be held to mean the Speaker of the Legislative Council for the time being; and wherever in this Act words are used importing the singular number and masculine gender, the same shall be held to imply several persons or things as well as one person or thing, and females as well as males, unless there be something in the context repugnant to this construction.

LXXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be quoted or referred to by the name of "The Electoral Act of 1851," without further or other description thereof.

LXXIX. And be it enacted, That the Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales, passed in the sixth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, "*An Act to provide for the division of the Colony of New South Wales into Electoral Districts, and for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Council,*" shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed the Legislative Council, this first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

WM. MACPHERSON, CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

CHARLES NICHOLSON,
Speaker.

In the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty, I assent to this Act.

CH^s. A. FITZ ROY,

GOVERNOR.

Govt. House, Sydney, 2nd May, 1851.

SCHEDULE A, REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT.

BOUNDARIES OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS.

1. *The Electoral District of the County of ARGYLE.*

Schedule A.

Bounded on the north by the River Guinecor, from its junction with the Wollondilly to its source near Burra Burra Lagoon, on the dividing range; on the west by the dividing range, from Burra Burra, by Cullarin, to Lake George, including the three Bredalbane Plains; on the south by the northern margin of Lake George to Kenny's Station, from Lake George to the Alianoyonyiga Mountain, by a small gully descending to the Lake, from Alianoyonyiga by the ridge extending south-east to the Hill of Wolowolar, and from Wolowolar by Boro Creek to the Shoalhaven River; on the east by the Shoalhaven River to the junction of the rivulet from Barber's, by the rivulet from Barber's to its source across a narrow neck of land to the head of the Uringalla, by the Uringalla to its junction with the Wollondilly, and by the Wollondilly to the junction of the Guinecor above-mentioned.

2. *The Electoral District of the County of BATHURST.*

Bounded on the north-east by the River Campbell from Pepper Creek and the River Macquarie to the junction of Lewis' Ponds; on the west by Lewis' Ponds Creek to Blackman's Swamp, and thence by the range to the Conobolas Mountains, thence by the Pannara Range and Pannara Rivulet to the Belubula Stream, and by that stream to its junction with the Lachlan; on the south by that river to the Abercrombie and the junction of Rocky Bridge Creek, also by that Creek and the range to the head of Pepper Creek, and by that creek to the River Campbell as aforesaid.

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(Continued.)**3. The Electoral District of the Eastern Division of the County of CAMDEN.**

Bounded on the north by a line bearing west 20 degrees north from Bulli to the coast range; on the west by that range, and by the range dividing the waters of the Nepean and Shoalhaven Rivers to Mount Triangle, and thence by Yarringa Creek, and the Kangaroo River to the Shoalhaven River; on the south by the Shoalhaven River to the sea; and on the east by the sea to Bulli aforesaid.

4. The Electoral District of the Western Division of the County of CAMDEN.

Bounded on the north by the Cataract River from its head in the coast range, and by the Nepean River to the confluence of the Wollondilly River, (there called the Warragamba); on the west by that river to the confluence of Paddy's River, by that river to the confluence of Uringalla Creek, and by that creek to its head, thence by a line to the head of Barber's Creek, and by that creek to the Shoalhaven River; on the south by that river to the confluence of the Kangaroo River; on the east by that river to the confluence of Yarringa Creek, and by that creek to its head near Mount Triangle, thence by the range dividing the waters of the Nepean and Shoalhaven Rivers to the coast range, and by that range to the head of the Cataract River aforesaid.

5. The Electoral District of the United Counties of COOK and WEST-MORELAND.

COOK :—Bounded on the north-east by the Colo River; on the west by Cook's Creek to its source in the dividing range, by that range to the Honeysuckle Hill, thence by Solitary Creek to its junction with Antonio's Creek at the boundary of Westmoreland; on the south by two small creeks from the dividing range in a direction due east from the aforesaid junction to Cox's River one mile south of the new road; on the south by Cox's River; and on the east by the Warragamba, Nepean, and Hawkesbury to the junction of the Colo as aforesaid.

WESTMORELAND :—Bounded on the north-east by Cox's River from its junction with the Wollondilly, to the small creek entering the Cox from the west, one mile south of the new road to Bathurst; on the north by that creek and one descending to Solitary Creek, near its junction with Antonio's Creek, and thence by the Fish River to Campbell's River; on the west by Campbell's River to its source in the dividing range, and by the dividing range to Burra Burra Lagoon; on the south by the River Guinecor from Burra Burra Lagoon to its junction with the Wollondilly; on the east by the Wollondilly to the junction of Cox's River above-mentioned.

6. The Electoral District of the County of CUMBERLAND.

Bounded on the north and west by the Rivers Hawkesbury and Nepean; on the south-west and west by the Nepean, the Cataract River, and a line bearing east 20 degrees south to Bulli, on the sea coast, which shall form the eastern boundary of the said county.

7. The Electoral District of the County of DURHAM.

Bounded on the north-east by the William's River to its source, and thence by the Mount Royal Range to the head of the River Hunter, in latitude 31° 46" and by that river on the west and south to the junction of William's River above mentioned.

8. The Electoral District of the United Counties of GLOUCESTER and MACQUARIE.

GLOUCESTER :—Bounded on the south and west by the River Hunter (exclusive of the islands therein) to its confluence with the William River; then on the south-west by the William River to its source, and thence by the Mount Royal Range bounding the county of Durham to the head of the Barnard River the principal source of the Manning; on the north by the Barnard and Manning Rivers to Farquhar Inlet; and on the east by the sea coast.

MACQUARIE :—Bounded on the south by the Manning River from Farquhar's Inlet to its confluence with the Barnard River; on the west by a line from the said confluence to Mount Sea View, and thence by a line to Kippara, a pass in the range dividing the waters of the M'Leay River from the waters of the Wilson River; on the north by that range to the source of the south branch of the Maria River; and thence by that stream to the first section line in the parish of Kalatence, west of the eastern boundary of that parish; thence by that section line to the M'Leay River; on the north-west by the M'Leay River to its mouth (inclusive of the islands); and on the east by the sea coast.

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9. The Electoral District of the United Counties of KING and GEORGIANA.

KING:—Bounded on the east by the dividing range forming the western boundary of the County of Argyle from the head of the Crookwell River, in latitude 34° 30", to the head of the Gundaroo Creek, near Lake George, on the south by the Gundaroo Creek and the River Yass to the junction of Derringullen Creek near Bowning Hill; on the west by the range of Bowning Hill to the head of Boorowa River, and by that River to its junction with the Lachlan; on the north-east by the Rivers Lachlan and the Crookwell to its source as beforementioned.

GEORGIANA:—Bounded on the east by the dividing range extending from the head of the Crookwell in latitude 34° 30", by Burra Burra Lake and Mount Werong to the head of Campbell's River; on the north by Campbell's River to Pepper Creek; on the west by Pepper Creek and the range extending from its head towards the source of Rocky Bridge Creek, and by that creek and the Abercrombie to the River Lachlan; on the south by the Lachlan and the Crookwell to its source as aforesaid.

10. The Electoral District of the United Counties of MURRAY and ST. VINCENT.

MURRAY:—Bounded on the north-east by the Boro Creek from its junction with the Shoalhaven River to its source on the hill of Wolowolar, by the range thence to the Alianoyonyiga Mountain, between Lake George and Lake Bathurst, and by a water-course descending from that mountain to Lake George, by the northern shore of Lake George to the hill on the dividing range, the range in the west overlooking its northern extremity, and thence by Gundaroo Creek and Yass River to the Murrumbidgee; on the west by the Murrumbidgee River to the junction of Micaligo Creek; on the south by that Creek to the Twins or Tinderry Pies, passing between them to the source of Tinderry Creek, and by that creek to Queanbeyan River, by that river to the creek entering it from the hill called Tumanmung, and by a line from the source of Jerrabatgulla in that mountain to the junction of Carrabeene Creek with the Shoalhaven River; and on the east by Shoalhaven River to the junction of Boro Creek.

ST. VINCENT:—Bounded on the north and west by the Shoalhaven River; on the south by the Wianbene Creek to its source, and thence by the Moodong Creek and the Moruya River to the sea coast, which forms the eastern boundary.

11. The Electoral District of the United Counties of NORTHUMBERLAND and HUNTER.

NORTHUMBERLAND:—Bounded on the north by the River Hunter; on the west by Wolombi Brook to the junction of Parson's Creek, by that Creek to its head in the range dividing the waters of the Hawkesbury from those of the Hunter, by Wareng Creek to its junction with the River Macdonald or Lower Branch of the Hawkesbury, and by the said Lower Branch to its junction with that river; on the south by the Hawkesbury to the sea coast which forms the eastern boundary.

HUNTER:—Bounded on the north by the River Hunter and the Goulburn to the junction of Widdin Creek; on the west by Widdin Creek to the Mountain of Coricudgy, by the range thence to the Durambang Hill; on the west by Umbiella Creek to the River Colo; on the south by that River to the Hawkesbury; on the east by the Hawkesbury to the mouth of the Macdonald River or Lower Branch; on the east by the Macdonald to the junction of Wareng Creek, and by Wareng Creek, Parson's Creek, and the Wollombi Brook to its junction with the Hunter.

12. The Electoral District of the United Counties of PHILLIP, BRISBANE, and BUGH.

PHILLIP:—Bounded on the north by the River Goulburn from its source near the head of Wialdrar Creek to the junction of Widdin Creek; on the north-west by Wialdrar Creek to the Cudgegong River; on the south by the Cudgegong River from its source at Mount Durambang to Wialdrar Creek.

BRISBANE:—Bounded on the north-east by River Hunter from its source in latitude 31° 46" to the River Goulburn, and by that river to the Krui River; on the west by the Krui River to its source at Mount MacArthur or Moan in the Liverpool Range; on the north-west by that range Tinagaroo and Temi to the head of the River Hunter as aforesaid.

BUGH:—Bounded on the north by the Liverpool Range from Mount MacArthur to the head of the Coolaburragundy River; by the Coolaburragundy and Talbragar Rivers, to the junction of a small creek two miles east of Balara; and on the west by a connected ridge extending from the head of the creek aforesaid to a hill five miles north of the junction of the Bell with the Macquarie, and thence by a line south to the Macquarie; on the south-west by the Macquarie to the junction of the Cudgegong River; and on the south-east by the Cudgegong River and Wialdrar Creek to the source of the latter in the dividing range at the head of the Goulburn, thence by the Goulburn and Krui Rivers to Mount MacArthur or Liverpool Range.

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ROXBURGH:—Bounded on the north by the River Cudgegong from the Mount Durambang by Canguddy Creek to the junction of Cudgegong Creek on the east of Mount Bocobel; on the west by that creek and by a creek in the opposite direction beyond the range descending to Cunningham's Creek, and by Cunningham's Creek and the Turon River to the Macquarie; on the south by the River Macquarie and the Fish River to the junction of Solitary Creek; on the east by Solitary Creek to Honeysuckle Hill, and thence by the dividing range to the head of Cook's Creek, and by that creek and the Colo River and Umbrella Creek to Mount Durambang aforesaid.

WELLINGTON:—Bounded on the north-east by the River Cudgegong; on the west by that river and the Macquarie to the junction of the River Bell near Wellington Valley; on the west by the Rivers Bell, Molong, and Borecnore Creek, to the Conobolas Mountains; and on the east by the range thence to Blackman's Swamp, and by Lewis' Ponds, the Macquarie, Turon River, Cunningham's Creek, and Cudgegong Creek under Bocobel, to the Cudgegong River.

14. *The Electoral District of the County of STANLEY.*

To comprehend the portion of the Colony of New South Wales lying between the parallels of 27 and 28 degrees of south latitude, and bounded on the east by the Pacific Ocean; and on the west by the mountain ridge which separates the waters which fall into the Pacific Ocean from those which run to the Darling River; and ultimately by the River Murray to the Southern Ocean.

15. *The Electoral District of the Pastoral District of MANEROO.*

Bounded on the north by the counties of St. Vincent and Murray from the sea to the Murrumbidgee River; on the west and again on the north by that river to its source in the Snowy Mountains; again on the west by those mountains, being the Great Dividing Range to the boundary between this Colony and Port Phillip; on the south by that boundary, being a line bearing south-easterly from the nearest source of the Murray to Cape Howe; and on the east by the sea coast from that cape to the county of St. Vincent aforesaid.

16. *The Electoral District of the Pastoral District of MURRUMBIDGEE.*

Bounded on the north by the Murrumbidgee River from its confluence with the Murray to the confluence of the Yass River; on the east by the Murrumbidgee River, partly dividing it from the county of Murray and partly on the south by that river to its head in the Snowy mountains; again on the east by those mountains, being the Great Dividing Range, to the boundary between this Colony and Port Phillip at the nearest source of the River Murray to Cape Howe; and on the south and west by that boundary, being the River Murray to the confluence of the Murrumbidgee River aforesaid.

17. *The Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of LACHLAN and LOWER DARLING.*

LACHLAN:—Bounded on the west and north by the River Lachlan from its confluence with the Murrumbidgee River to the confluence of the Belubula River; on the east by the Lachlan River, dividing it from the county of Bathurst, and by the county of King to the Murrumbidgee River; and on the south by that river to the confluence of the Lachlan aforesaid.

LOWER DARLING:—Bounded on the west by a line due north from "Chowella," Fowler's station on the River Murray, being the approximation to the 141st meridian of east longitude, to the 30th parallel of south latitude; on the north by that parallel easterly to the River Darling; on the east by that river downwards to Fort Bourke; thence by a line bearing south-easterly to the confluence of Kalingalungaguy Creek with the Lachlan River; and on the south by the Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers to "Chowella" aforesaid.

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18. *The Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of WELLINGTON and Blich.*

WELLINGTON :—Bounded on the north-east by the River Macquarie; on the east by the counties of Wellington and Bathurst; on the south by the River Lachlan; on the south-west by a line extending from the confluence of the Kalingalungaguy Creek with the River Lachlan to Fort Bourke; and on the north by the River Barwan.

BLIGH :—Bounded on the south-west by the River Macquarie, which separates this district from the Wellington District; on the south-east by the county of Bligh; on the north-east by the Warrabangle Range and by the range bounding the valley of the River Castlereagh; and on the north by the River Barwan.

19. *The Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of LIVERPOOL PLAINS and Gwydir.*

LIVERPOOL PLAINS :—Bounded on the east by the River Mooni downwards to its confluence with the River Barwan, and by that river to Pockataroo; on the north-east by the range dividing the valley of the River Gwydir from the valley of the Thalaba Creek and that of the River Namoi or Peel and its sources to the boundary of the New England District; again on the east by part of the New England District; on the south and west by the Liverpool and Warrabangle Ranges, by the range bounding the valley of the River Castlereagh, and by the River Barwan, which divides this from the Bligh and Wellington Districts; on the west and north the boundaries remain undefined.

GWYDIR :—Bounded on the west by the River Mooni downwards from Johnstone's station called "Cunningundi," to the confluence with the River Barwan, and by the Barwan to Pockataroo; on the south-west by the range dividing the valley of the River Gwydir from the valley of the Thalaba Creek, and that of the River Namoi or Peel and its sources to the boundary of the New England District; on the east by part of the New England District; and on the north by a line due west from Mount Gerard, by the Barwan River (also there known as the Kuraula or Macintyre,) downwards to the marked and measured track from the Balonne; and by that track to the River Mooni at Cunningundi aforesaid.

20. *The Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of NEW ENGLAND and M'LEAY.*

NEW ENGLAND :—Bounded on the south-east by a line from the confluence of the Barnard and Manning Rivers to the top of Mount Seaview, dividing it from the county of Macquarie; thence by a line to the top of Werrikimbee Mount, and thence on the east by a line north by compass, dividing this from the M'Leay and Clarence River Districts; on the north by a line due west, so as to intersect the top of Mount Gerard near the head of the north branch of the Clarence, and dividing this from the Darling Downs District; on the west by the fall at the western extreme of the table land; and on the south by the Barnard River, which forms the north boundary of the county of Gloucester.

M'LEAY :—Bounded on the west by a line from Mount Seaview to the top of Werrikimbee Mount, and thence by a line north by compass dividing this from the New England District; on the south-east and south by the county of Macquarie to the mouth of the M'Leay River; on the east by the sea coast; and on the north by the ranges which form the basin of the Clarence on the south side of that river.

21. *The Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of CLARENCE and DARLING DOWNS.*

CLARENCE :—Bounded on the south by the ranges which form the basin of the Clarence on the south side of that river; on the west by the New England District, the boundary being a line north by compass from Werrikimbee Mountain, which is at the head of the Hastings River, and by the Great Dividing Range; on the north by the ranges forming the basin of the Brisbane and the Logan, on the south side of those rivers; and on the east by the sea coast.

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DARLING DOWNS:—Bounded on the east by the Great Dividing Range from the line forming the northern boundary of the New England District to the source of Sandy Creek, and separating this District from the Clarence, Moreton, and Burnett Districts; on the north-west and west by Tanning and Dogwood Creeks to the Balonne; and thence by a line south by compass to the River Barwan, (known also as the Karaula or Macintyre,) separating this District from that of Maranoa; and on the south by the River Barwan upwards, until it intersects a line extending west from the top of Mount Gerard, which is near the head of the northern branch of the Clarence River; and by that line which divides this from the New England Districts.

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22. *The Electoral District of the United Pastoral Districts of MORETON,*

WIDE BAY, BURNETT, and MARANOA.

MORETON:—Bounded on the south by the ranges which separate the sources of the Rivers Brisbane and Logan from those of the Richmond and Clarence; on the west by the Great Dividing Range; on the north by the range dividing the heads of the Burnett from the heads of the Brisbane River, extending from the Great Dividing Range to Jemma, and thence by the Glass House Range to the sea coast; and on the east by the sea coast, but excluding the Settled District of the reputed County of Stanley.

WIDE BAY:—Bounded on the south by the Glass House Range from the sea coast to "Jemma," separating this district from that of Moreton; on the west by the range dividing the waters of the Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay, and the sea coast south thereof, and the range forming the western watershed of the seven hills or Degilba Creek, to the river Burnett; and thence by a line bearing north by compass to the range forming the northern watershed of the river Burnett, separating this district from that of Burnett; on the north by the last mentioned range to the sea; and on the east by the sea.

BURNETT:—Bounded on the south by the range dividing the waters of the Rivers Brisbane and Burnett, from "Jemma" to the Great Dividing Range, and separating this district from that of Moreton, on the west by the Great Dividing Range to the source of Palm Tree Creek, separating this district in part from that of Darling Downs; on the north by Palm Tree Creek to the River Dawson, by that river to a point due west by compass, from the northernmost source of the River Burnett, by a line to that source, and by the range forming the northern watershed of the River Burnett, to a point due north by compass, from the point where the range forming the western watershed of the seven hills or Degilba Creek meets the River Burnett; and on the east by a line to that point, by the last mentioned range, and by the range dividing the waters of the River Burnett from those falling to Wide Bay and the sea-coast south thereof, and separating this District from that of Wide Bay.

MARANOA:—Bounded on the south by the surveyed and marked track from the River Barwan to Johnston's station called Cuningundi, on the River Mooni; on the west thence by that river upwards to where the said marked track leaves the Mooni, thence by that track to St. George's Bridge, on the River Balonne, thence by the Balonne to the confluence of the River Maranoa, and by the Maranoa to the confluence of the River Amby; on the north by the River Amby, to its source in Mount Bindango, thence by a line across the Fitz Roy Downs to Mount Beagle, thence by a line across the same downs to the highest summit of the Grafton range, and thence by a line east (by compass) to Tanning Creek; on the east by Tanning and Dogwood Creeks to the Balonne, and thence by a line south (by compass) to the River Barwan, (known also as the Karaula or Macintyre); and again on the south by that river downwards to the point where the surveyed track aforesaid crosses it at a tree marked No. 87.

23. *The Electoral District of the CITY OF SYDNEY.*

The space contained within the present Boundaries of the Town of Sydney, as defined in a Government Notice, dated 6th September, 1833, and published in the *Government Gazette* of the 11th of that month—to wit, "Bounded on the north by the waters of "Port Jackson, from a land mark at the head of Blackwattle Bay to Rushcutter's Bay; on the east by the Stream entering Rushcutter's Bay to a Bridge on the "South Head Road, at the north-west corner of Sydney Common; and by the west-ern boundary of that common to a road extending westward to the back of Cleve-land House; on the south by that road, and its western fence prolonged to a land "mark on the road to Cook's River; on the west by the western side of the road to "Cook's River, and that line prolonged to the land mark at the head of Blackwattle "Bay."

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24. The Electoral District of the SYDNEY HAMLETS.

- GLEBE.**—Bounded on the east by part of the west boundary of the City of Sydney, being the prolongation of the western side of the Cook's River Road from the Parramatta Road northerly, to a landmark at the head of Blackwattle Bay; on the north and west by that bay, the waters of Port Jackson and Johnston's Creek upwards to the Orphan School Creek; on the south by that creek upwards to the Parramatta Road; and by that road easterly to the City Boundary aforesaid.
- CAMPERDOWN.**—Bounded on the north and east by the Orphan School Creek from Johnston's Creek upwards to the Parramatta Road, by that road westerly to the western boundary of Grose Farm; and by that boundary southerly to the south-western corner of that farm; on the south by an allotment boundary line westerly to the western boundary line of the Camperdown Estate, and at right angles to it; and on the west by that boundary line northerly to the Parramatta Road, by that road westerly to Johnston's Creek; and by that creek downwards to the Orphan School Creek aforesaid.
- O'CONNELL TOWN.**—Bounded on the south by the Newtown Road from the western boundary line of the Camperdown Estate easterly to Grose Farm; on the east by one of the western boundary lines of Grose Farm northerly; on the north by a southern boundary line of that farm westerly to its south-west corner, and by an allotment line from that corner westerly to the western boundary line of the Camperdown Estate, and at right angles to it; and on the west by that boundary line southerly to the Newtown Road aforesaid.
- CHIPPENDALE.**—Bounded on the south by the south boundary of the Chippendale Grant, crossing the Botany Road to Botany-street; on the east by Botany-street northerly to the City boundary in Cleveland-street; on the north by that boundary westerly along Cleveland-street prolonged to the western boundaries of the Chippendale Grant; and on the west by these boundaries southerly to its south boundary aforesaid.
- REDFERN.**—Bounded on the west by Botany-street, from Cleveland-street southerly to the south boundary of the Redfern Grant; on the south by that boundary easterly to Elizabeth-street south; on the east by that street northerly to the City boundary in Cleveland-street; on the north by that boundary westerly along Cleveland-street to Botany-street aforesaid.
- SURRY HILLS.**—Bounded on the east by Dowling-street, from the City boundary in Cleveland-street southerly to the southern boundary line of E. S. Hall's 185 acre Grant; on the south by the southern boundary line of that Grant westerly to Elizabeth-street south; on the west by Elizabeth-street south northerly to the southern boundary line of the City of Sydney, in Cleveland-street; and on the north by the southern boundary line of the City of Sydney along Cleveland-street easterly to Dowling-street aforesaid.
- PADDINGTON.**—Bounded on the west by the east boundary of the City of Sydney, being "the stream entering Rushcutters' Bay to a Bridge on the Old South Head Road "at the north-west corner of Sydney Common"; on the south by the Old South Head Road extending eastwards to the Point Piper Road; on the east by that road to the New South Head Road, by that road to the prolongation of William-street in the Village of Double Bay, by that prolongation to the bridge over the stream entering the east side of Double Bay, and by that stream to Double Bay; and on the north by the Waters of Port Jackson to the east boundary of the City aforesaid, being the stream entering Rushcutters' Bay.
- ST. LEONARDS.**—Bounded on the east by the stream entering Neutral Harbour, being the western boundary of A. Thrupp's 700 acres, and by the continuation of that western boundary northerly to Ernest-street; on the north by Ernest-street westerly to West-street; on the west by that street southerly to Edward Wolstonecroft's 524 acres, and by the eastern boundaries of that land to the waters of Port Jackson; and on the south by those waters to the stream entering Neutral Harbour aforesaid.
- BALMAIN.**—Bounded on the north-west by Church-street, from Waterview Bay south-westerly to the south-west side of Spring-street; on the north-east by Spring-street south-easterly to College-street; again on the north-west by College-street south-westerly 5 chains and 50 links; then again on the north-east by a line at right angles to College-street south-easterly to William-street; then on the west by a line south to the south side of Darling-street (or the main Road to Sydney); thence on the south by the south side of that street or road easterly to the north-west corner of A. W. Young's land; thence on the west by the western boundary line of that land southerly to the waters of Johnston's Bay; on the south by the waters of Johnston's Bay; on the east by the waters of Darling Harbour; on the north by the waters of Waterview Bay to Church-street aforesaid.

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Commencing at a stake on the northern side of Parramatta River nearly opposite the mouth of Clay Cliffe Creek, from this point a straight line up the Orphan School Road to a marked grey gum tree on the northern side of the Kissing Point Road, being a line bearing north 1 degree west 55 chains 30 links; from this tree a line to a stake on the western side of the Windsor Road near to the Darling Mills Bridge, being a line bearing west $18\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north 124 chains 40 links; from the aforesaid stake, a line to a large dead stump on a hill to the west of the Old Mill, being a line bearing south 34 degrees west 24 chains 50 links; from this stump a line through the Domain to a post of a small bridge situated to the west of the Governor's stables, being a line bearing south $2\frac{1}{2}$ degrees 75 chains 70 links; from this post, a line to a dead stump on the south side of the Bathurst Road and west of the Toll House, being a line bearing south 20 degrees east 46 chains 90 links; from the aforesaid dead stump, a line to a stake on the top of the ridge at the western fence of the Race Course, being a line south $21\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west 40 chains 50 links; from this stake, a line across the Sydney Road to a stake near the constable's hut, formerly the Toll House, being a line bearing east $19\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north 40 chains; from the latter stake a line running along the ridge across Dr. Harris's ground, to a stake on the outside of a fence that crosses a small dry watercourse situated to the west of Mr. Macarthur's residence, being a line bearing east $28\frac{1}{2}$ degrees north 56 chains; from this stake by the watercourse to Clay Cliffe Creek, and by Clay Cliffe Creek to Parramatta River nearly opposite to the commencing point.

26. The Electoral District of the CUMBERLAND BOROUGHES.

WINDSOR:—Commencing at the point where the western side of Palmer-street meets South Creek, and bounded thence by South Creek to a stake situated on the bank of the creek to Fitzgerald's farm, from this stake by a line bearing west 91 chains to another stake, from this by a line passing the north fence of land belonging to the Benevolent Asylum, bearing west 34 degrees north 52 chains 80 links to a marked dead stump on Rickaby's Creek, from this stump by Rickaby's Creek to the Hawkesbury River, by the Hawkesbury River to the point where the western side of Palmer-street meets that river, and thence by the western side of Palmer-street to South Creek aforesaid.

RICHMOND:—Commencing at a marked post at the south-west corner of Wm. Townsend's land, from thence along Wilson's fence to the southern corner post, being a line bearing south 27 degrees west 12 chains 12 links, from thence a line to the south-east corner of the Catholic Burial Ground allotment, being south 35 degrees 3 minutes west 29 chains 10 links, from thence to the north-east corner post of the fence of Luttrell's 400 acres, being a line bearing south 62 degrees 9 minutes west 19 chains 66 links, from thence along the fence dividing it from the road to Penrith, being a line bearing south 38 degrees 20 minutes west 55 chains 27 links, from thence along the fence dividing it from the common to the corner post on the south side of the road to the Kurrajong, being a line bearing west 40 degrees north 81 chains 75 links, from thence a line crossing the road and along a fence as far as it goes, and then a continuous line to a stake on the west side of Pugh's Lagoon, bearing north 38 degrees 10 minutes east 76 chains 30 links, from thence a line across the lagoon to the commencing corner post, bearing east 16 degrees south 86 chains 70 links.

LIVERPOOL:—Commencing at a stake near a marked corner post of S. Lloyd's fence upon Brickmakers' Creek, from thence along the fence to the Sydney Road, and thence a continuous line to a stake, bearing east 13 degrees 30 minutes north 80 chains 30 links, from thence a line easterly to Chippendale's fence, and along that fence to the river, being south 1 degree 54 minutes east 48 chains 95 links, from thence along the river to a marked stump, situated in Chipp's grant, from thence a line bearing west 70 chains 50 links to a stake on Brickmakers' Creek, in Maria Lock's grant, and from thence along Brickmakers' Creek to the stake at the point of commencement.

CAMPBELL TOWN:—Commencing at a marked post, situated by a small bridge, on the high road from Sydney, north-easterly of Graham's Inn, being a line bearing east 49 degrees 15 minutes south 59 chains 45 links, to a marked post near the eastern corner of the Campbell Town reserve; from thence by a line bearing south 14 degrees 35 minutes west 35 chains 45 links, to a marked post near the southern corner of the Campbell Town reserve; from thence by a line bearing west 3 degrees north 47 chains 60 links to a marked post on the western side of the Appin road; from thence by a line bearing west 42 degrees north 26 chains, to a marked post near the junction of the roads leading to the Menangle and Cowpasture Fords; from thence by a line bearing north 38 degrees east 68 chains 35 links, to a marked post on the northern side of the continuation of the street which extends along the north-eastern boundary of the Campbell Town reserve; and from thence by a line bearing east 19 degrees 20 minutes south 14 chains and 40 links, to the aforesaid post on the high road from Sydney.

PENRITH:—

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PENRITH:—Bounded on the north by a line parallel to and 6 chains north of the Great Western Road; on the east by the east boundary of John McHenry's 100 acres and its southerly continuation; on the south by a line parallel to and 6 chains south of the Great Western Road; and on the west by the Nepean River.

27. The Electoral District of the WESTERN BOROUGHS.

BATHURST:—Commencing at the north-east corner on the Macquarie River, where the northern side of Hope-street joins that river, and bounded northerly by that side of Hope-street, bearing south $41\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west to its intersection with the western side of Lambert-street; westerly by the western side of that street, being a line bearing south $48\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east to its intersection with the southern side of Seymour-street, and southerly by the southern side of Seymour-street, being a line bearing north $41\frac{1}{2}$ degrees east to Queen Charlotte's Ponds, and then by a line in the same bearing to the Macquarie River, and by that river downwards to the north-east corner as aforesaid.

KELSO:—Commencing on the Macquarie River, at the north-west corner of an allotment granted to John Cooke, and bounded south-easterly by a line bearing east 30 degrees north 70 chains; north-easterly by a line bearing north $29\frac{1}{4}$ degrees west 131 chains; north-westerly by a line bearing west 35 degrees south 80 chains 23 links to the Macquarie River; and south-westerly by that river upwards to the north-west corner of the allotment granted to John Cooke as aforesaid.

CARCOAR:—Bounded on the north by Rothery-street; on the west and south by the Belubula River; and on the east by Gomballa-street.

28. The Electoral District of the SOUTHERN BOROUGHS.

GOULBURN:—Commencing at the Mulwarree Ponds, and bounded thence on the north by the north-east side of Mayo-street to Lagoon-street, by the north-west side of Lagoon-street to the eastern boundary of William Bradley's 84 acres; and by the boundary of the town reserve westerly, dividing it from that 84 acres, William Bradley's two portions of 100 acres, William Lithgow's 100 acres, and William Bradley's 100 acres, to the western side of Deccan-street; on the west by the western side of Deccan-street, to the north boundary of W. H. Broughton's 600 acres; on the south by the boundary of the town reserve, dividing it from that 600 acres, to the Mulwarree Ponds; and on the east by the Mulwarree Ponds, to the north-east side of Mayo-street aforesaid.

QUEANBEYAN:—Bounded on the north by J. B. Bossley's 1050 acres (from which it is partly divided by the Queanbeyan River); on the east by J. B. Bossley's 640 acres; on the south by A. T. Faunce's 810 acres, and Charles Campbell's 1057 acres; and on the west by Robert Campbell's (senior) 1040 acres.

BRAIDWOOD:—Bounded on the north by D. McKellar's 1120 acres; on the east by T. B. Wilson's 2560 acres; on the south by John Coghill's 5600 acres; and on the west by the Church and School Estate.

YASS:—Bounded on the north by part of L. W. Reddall's 1920 acres; on the east by the Yass River and Henry O'Brien's 650 acres; on the south by Hamilton Hume's 957 acres; and on the west by John Hanley's 10 acres, the southerly extension of its east boundary, and by Thomas Meehan's 640 acres.

29. The Electoral District of the NORTHUMBERLAND BOROUGHS.

MORPETH:—Bounded on the north by the River Hunter; on the east by the line dividing E. Close's 2000 acres from J. Kelly's 300 acres, to a point 1 mile south of the River Hunter; thence on the south by a line bearing west 100 chains; and on the west by a line bearing north to the River Hunter.

EAST MAITLAND:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Goldenham's 500 acres, and bounded on the south by his northern boundary line bearing east; then by its continuation as the northern boundary of a portion of 320 acres reserved for the extension of the Town; and further easterly at the northern boundary line of Davis' 200 acres, to the north-eastern corner thereof; on part of the east by a line bearing north about 100 chains; on part of the north by a line bearing west to a southerly continuation of Eckford's eastern boundary line; on the remainder of the east by that continuation and by the said boundary line bearing north to his north-east corner; again on the north by Eckford's northern boundary line to the river; and on the residue of the north by Hunter's River to its confluence with Wallis' Creek; and on the west by Wallis' Creek southerly to the north-west corner of Goldenham's 500 acres as aforesaid.

WEST MAITLAND:—

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WEST MAITLAND :—Commencing at the River Hunter at the confluence with the river of a creek dividing the allotments of Hall and Balcot, and bounded on part of the north by that creek, so far as it bears westerly, thence by a continued west line to the south-west corner of Hall's allotment; on the west by Balcot's western boundary, and its southerly continuation to P. F. Campbell's northern boundary line; again on the north by that boundary line bearing west to its north-west corner; again on the west by the western boundary line of Campbell and Luke Ralph's lands to the north-west corner of J. T. Hughes's 4 acres; on part of the south by the northern boundary line of that land, bearing east to Swamp Creek; on the remainder of the south and part of the east by that creek to its confluence with Wallis' Creek; and thence by Wallis' Creek to its own confluence with the River Hunter; and on the residue of the east and north by that river to its confluence with the creek, dividing the allotments of Hall and Balcot as aforesaid.

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30. The Electoral District of the NORTH-EASTERN BOROUGHES.

NEWCASTLE WITH STOCKTON :—Commencing at a point where Brown-street meets the River Hunter, and bounded on the north by that river to the sea; on the east by the South Pacific Ocean to a point in a line with the south side of Church-street; on the south by that line and the south side of Church-street to Brown-street; and on the west by the west side of Brown-street to the River Hunter aforesaid; also bounded on the north by the north boundaries of A. B. Spark's 50 acres, and A. W. Scott's 50 acres; on the west and south by the River Hunter to the sea; and on the east by the South Pacific Ocean.

RAYMOND TERRACE :—Bounded on the north by Bennett's 100 acres; on the east by Rd. Windeyer's 1208 acres; on the south by part of A. Windeyer's 864 acres, and by T. Graham's 640 acres, and on the west by the River Hunter.

31. The Electoral District of the STANLEY BOROUGHES.

NORTH BRISBANE, SOUTH BRISBANE, & KANGAROO POINT :—Commencing on the Brisbane River at the mouth of a small gully opposite Kangaroo Point, and bounded on the north by a line bearing west 91 chains 50 links; on the west by a line being 40 chains west from the centre of the Windmill, bearing south 45 chains 70 links to the Brisbane River prolonged across that river, and thence south 60 chains; on the south by a line bearing east 140 chains; on the east by a line bearing north 49 chains 10 links to the Brisbane River, by that river upwards to the termination of the road running through Kangaroo Point, and thence by a straight line across the Brisbane River to the point of commencement.

IPSWICH :—Commencing at the north-west corner 55 links west from a gum tree marked on four sides at the junction of the Mehe Creek with the Bremer River, and bounded on part of the north by a line bearing east 71 chains 5 links to a stake on the Bremer River bearing 118 degrees, and distant 21 links from a gum tree marked on four sides; on the remainder of the north by the north bank of the Bremer River downwards to a large gum tree marked on four sides; thence on the east by a line straight across the river bearing south 42 degrees west to the termination on the opposite bank of the west side of a road in the eastern suburbs, and further by the southerly extension of said road 167 chains 60 links to a stake on the top of a moderately bold ridge, distant 28 links from a dead ironbark tree marked on four sides bearing south 34 degrees 40 minutes east; on the south by a line bearing west 83 chains 65 links to a stake on Deebing Creek 30 links from a large gum tree marked on four sides at the junction of a small water course, bearing south 22 degrees 30 minutes west; on the west by Deebing Creek downwards to its confluence with the Bremer River, and by that river downwards to the junction of Mehe Creek as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE B REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT.

POLLING PLACES.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	POLLING PLACES.
1. County of Argyle	Goulburn and Marulan.
2. County of Bathurst	Bathurst, Carcoar, Guyong, Canowindra, Orange, and Blayney.
3. Eastern Division of the County of Camden	} Wollongong, Kiama, and the Police Office, Shoalhaven.
4. Western Division of the County of Camden	} Berrima, Picton, Camden.
5. The United Counties of Cook and Westmoreland	} (Hartley, Bathurst, Penrith, Picton, Town's Inn, at North Richmond, and Wilberforce.
6. The County of Cumberland..	} (Sydney, Parramatta, Windsor, Campbell Town, Liverpool, Penrith, and St. Leonards.
7. The County of Durham	} (Paterson, Dungog, Merton, Muswell Brook, East Maitland, Singleton, and Jerry's Plains.
8. The United Counties of Gloucester and Macquarie	} (Raymond Terrace, Dungog, Stroud, Manning River (at Mr. Rowley's, Bungay Bungay), Port Macquarie, and Kempsey.
9. The United Counties of King and Georgiana	} Yass, Gunning, Binda, Burrowa, Carcoar, and Bathurst.
10. The United Counties of Murray and St. Vincent	} (Yass, Qucanbeyan, Braidwood, Bungendore, Broulee, Ulladulla, Jervis Bay, and Shoalhaven.
11. The United Counties of Northumberland and Hunter	} (Gosford, Newcastle, East Maitland, Wollombi, Singleton, at Jurd's Inn at St. Alban's on the Macdonald River, and Mangrove Creek.
12. The United Counties of Philip, Brisbane, and Bligh	} (Mudgee, Merton, Muswell Brook, Scone, Murrurundi, Cassilis, and Montefiores.
13. The United Counties of Roxburgh and Wellington.....	} (Hartley, Bathurst, Ryalstone, Mudgee, Wellington, Orange, and Molong.
14. The County of Stanley.....	Brisbane, Ipswich, and Drayton.
15. The Pastoral District of Marneroo	} Goulburn, Eden, Cooma, and Bombala.
16. The Pastoral District of Murrumbidgee	} (Tumut, Gundagai, Albury, Wagga Wagga, Moulamein and Yass.
17. The United Pastoral Districts of Lachlan and Lower Darling	} Binalong, Wagga Wagga, Balranald, Canowindra, Gundagai, and Yass.
18. The United Pastoral Districts of Wellington and Bligh ..	} Molong, Wellington, Dubbo, Canowindra, Coolah, and Mudgee.
19. The United Pastoral Districts of Liverpool Plains and Gwydir	} Murrurundi, Tamworth, Wee Waa, Warialda, and the Woolshed on the Namoi.
20. The United Pastoral Districts of New England and McLeay	} Wellingrove, Armidale, Tenterfield, Walcha, Police Office Macleay River, and Kempsey.
21. The United Pastoral Districts of Clarence and Darling Downs	} Grafton, Cassino, Warwick, Drayton, Tabulam, Myall Creek, Canal Creek, and Calandoon.
22. The United Pastoral Districts of Moreton, Wide Bay, Burnett, and Maranoa	} Ipswich, Cressbrook, Maryborough, Gayndah, and Surat.
23. The City of Sydney.....	Each Ward of the said City.
24. The Sydney Hamlets	} (The Glebe, O'Connell Town, Redfern, Paddington, St. Leonard's, and Balmain.
25. The Town of Parramatta....	Parramatta.
26. The Cumberland Boroughs..	Windsor, Liverpool, Campbell Town, and Penrith.
27. The Western Boroughs	Bathurst and Carcoar.
28. The Southern Boroughs	Each of the said Boroughs.
29. The Northumberland Boroughs	} Each of the said Boroughs.
30. The North-eastern Boroughs.	Newcastle and Raymond Terrace.
31. The Stanley Boroughs	North Brisbane, South Brisbane, and Ipswich.

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SCHEDULE C. REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT.

Schedule C.

List of Electors for the Electoral District of the County of Cumberland, in the Police District of Parramatta.

Christian Name and Surname of each person at full length.	Nature of Qualification.	Where the Property affording the Qualification is situated.
Ashton John	Freehold	Longbottom.
Bates Thomas	Dwelling House	Dobroyd.
Carter James	Leaschold	(Three miles from Parramatta, on the Dog-trap Road.
Dealtry William	do	
Evelyn John	Dwelling House	Concord.

SCHEDULE D. REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT.

Schedule D.

NOTICE OF CLAIM.

To THE TOWN CLERK OF _____, OR TO THE CLERK OF THE BENCH OF _____, (as the case may be.)

I hereby give you notice, that I claim to have my name inserted in the Electoral List of _____, in virtue of the freehold property which I possess at _____, (or as the case may be, of the dwelling house which I occupy at)

Dated at _____ day of _____ in the Year 18 .

(Signed) JOHN ASHTON, of (place of abode.)

SCHEDULE E. REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT.

Schedule E.

NOTICE OF OBJECTION.

To THE TOWN CLERK OF _____, OR TO THE CLERK OF THE BENCH OF _____, (as the case may be.) AND TO THE PERSON OBJECTED TO.

I hereby give you notice, that I object to the name of Thomas Bates, of _____ (describe the person objected to, as described in the Electoral List.) being retained on the Electoral List of the

Dated this

(Signed) JOHN ASHTON, of (here state the dwelling house or property for which he is included in the Electoral List.)

SCHEDULE F.

Schedule F.

SCHEDULE F. REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT.

LIST OF CLAIMANTS.

The following Persons claim to have their Names inserted in the Electoral List of the

Christian Name and Surname of each Claimant.	Nature of the Property in respect to which he prefers his claim.	Place where the Property is situated.
Alton Frederick	Dwelling House	Bathurst.
Baker Joseph	Ditto	One mile from Bathurst.
Chisholm Charles	Freehold	Carcoar.
Dixon John	License to depasture	Murrumbidgee.
Everett Samuel	Leasehold	Cumberland.

(Signed) A. B.
Clerk of the Bench.

Dated at this day of

Schedule G.

SCHEDULE G. REFERRED TO IN THIS ACT.

LIST OF PERSONS OBJECTED TO.

The following persons have been objected to, as not being entitled to have their names retained on the Electoral List for the County of Cumberland.

Christian Name and Surname of each Person objected to.	Nature of the Property for which his name is on the Electoral List.	Place where the Property is situated.
Amwell Charles	Freehold	Lane Cove.
Barton William	Dwelling House	St. Leonards.
Curtis John	Freehold	Half a mile from Bedlam Ferry.
Dobson William	License to depasture	New England.
Elton David	Leasehold	Camden.

(Signed) A. B.
Clerk of the Bench.

Dated at , this day of