

Queensland



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No. 20.

**An Act to Amend the Law relating to the Election of  
Senators for the State of Queensland.**

[ASSENTED TO 14TH NOVEMBER, 1960.]

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as "*The Senate Elections Act of 1960.*"

Repeal.

**2.** "*The Election of Senators Act of 1903*" is hereby repealed.

Power to fix dates for election and place of nomination.

**3.** For the purpose of the elections of Senators for this State to the Senate of the Commonwealth, the Governor in Council by Proclamation published in the *Gazette* may fix the dates—

- (i.) For the issue of the writ ;
- (ii.) On or before which candidates may be nominated (herein called "the day of nomination" );
- (iii.) For the polling ; and

(iv.) On or before which the writ shall be returned, respectively, and may also, by Proclamation published as aforesaid, appoint a place for the nomination of candidates.

4. The writ shall bear date as of the day of issue, and the dates fixed for the nomination of candidates, the polling, and the return of the writ, and the place appointed for the nomination of candidates, shall be specified therein. Dates and places of nominations to be specified in the writ.

5. Nomination must be made at some time after the issue of the writ, and before twelve o'clock noon on the day of nomination. Time for nomination.

6. The polling shall be taken at all polling places within the State appointed under the law of the Commonwealth for the time being in force for the regulation of Parliamentary elections. Polling places.

7. The day fixed for the polling shall be a Saturday. Day of polling.

8. The poll shall be open at eight o'clock in the morning and shall not close until all electors in the polling booth at eight o'clock in the evening and desiring to vote have voted. Hours of polling.

9. Within twenty days before or after the day appointed for the polling, the Governor in Council, by notice published in the *Gazette*, may provide for extending the time for holding the election, or for returning the writ, or meeting any difficulty which might otherwise interfere with the due course of the election, and any provision so made shall be valid and sufficient. Power to extend time, &c.