

1908.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 15 October, 1908.

(Brought in by Colonel Foxton.)

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To amend the *Representation Act 1905*.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Representation Act 1908*. Short title and citation.
- 5 (2.) The *Representation Act 1905* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Representation Act 1905-1908*.
2. The Principal Act is amended by repealing sections three Repeal of sections 3, 4, 5 and Schedule A.
- 10 four and five thereof and Schedule A thereto, and by inserting in lieu of section three the following section :—
- “ 3.—(1.) The Chief Electoral Officer shall, as soon as practicable, ascertain the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth and of the several States as on the last half-year day which falls not less Ascertainment of numbers of people of the Commonwealth and of the States.
- 15 than six months before the day on which each House of Representatives will, if not sooner dissolved, expire by effluxion of time.
- (2.) In this section “half-year day” means the thirtieth day of June or the thirty-first day of December.
- (3.) The Commonwealth Statistician shall, as soon as practicable, Amendment of section 6 of Principal Act.
- 20 furnish to the Chief Electoral Officer all such statistical information as he requires to enable him to ascertain the numbers of the people in accordance with this Act.”
3. Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “on Enumeration Day” and inserting in lieu thereof the Amendment of section 6 of Principal Act.
- 25 words “so ascertained.”

