

1934-35-36.

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1^o 14th October, 1936.*(Brought in by the Attorney-General, the Honorable R. G. Menzies.)*

A BILL
FOR
AN ACT

To amend the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1928*.

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 *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1936*. Short title and citation.
- (2.) The *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1928** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Referendum (Constitution Alteration) Act 1906-1936*.
2. The Principal Act is amended by omitting the words and figures "*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1928*" (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words and figures "*Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918-1934*". References to Commonwealth Electoral Act.
3. Section six A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word "nine" (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word "three". Distribution to electors of arguments for and against proposed law.

4. Section

* Act No. 11, 1906, as amended by No. 20, 1909; No. 31, 1910; No. 17, 1912; No. 35, 1912; No. 38, 1915; No. 14, 1919; No. 23, 1920; and No. 42, 1928.

Rates for
referendum
telegrams.

4. Section thirty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting all the words after the word "transmitted" and inserting in their stead the words "at the rates set out in paragraph (a) of Part II. of the Second Schedule to the *Post and Telegraph Rates Act* 1902-1931 if the telegrams are transmitted from one State to another State, and at the rates set out in paragraph (b) of Part II. of that Schedule for telegrams within any State if the telegrams are transmitted within any State".

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