

THIS Bill originated in the House of Representatives ; and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Senate for its concurrence.

E. W. PARKES,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

House of Representatives,
Canberra, 18th November, 1936.

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—
(a) by inserting in paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.), after the word "law" (second occurring), the words "and desire to forward such an argument"; Distribution to electors of arguments for and against proposed law.

(b) by

* 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, 1926; and No. 42, 1928.

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.), after the word "law" (second occurring), the words "and desire to forward such an argument"; and

(c) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word "nine" (wherever occurring) and inserting in its stead the word "four". 5

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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 10
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".