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## No. 183.

An Act to amend "The Electoral Act, 1879."

[Assented to, October 25th, 1880.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Electoral Act, 1879," as hereinafter provided—Be it therefore Enacted by the Governor of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:

**1.** Sections 25, 45, and 70 of "The Electoral Act, 1879," are hereby repealed. Repeal of sections 25, 45, and 70 of "The Electoral Act, 1879."

**2.** Every polling-place which by virtue of the said section 45 shall have ceased to be a polling-place, shall be, and continue to be, a polling-place for the respective electoral divisions and districts of the said province, and all electors registered on the electoral rolls to vote thereat shall be entitled to vote at such polling-place as if the said section had not been passed. Polling-places closed reinstated.

**3.** Every Returning Officer shall, in each year, wit in fourteen days after receiving the copies of the corrected rolls from the Government Printer, cause a copy of the said rolls, certified under his hand to be correct to the date of his signing the same, to be forwarded by post to the place of meeting of every Corporation or District Council within the electoral division or district to which the said copies respectively refer, and also to every Police Station and Post Office in any such division or district beyond the limits of a Corporation or District Council, and the said copies respectively shall be kept open for public inspection. Electoral Rolls to be exhibited.

**4.** After

*Electoral Act Amendment Act.—1880.*

Soliciting votes to be  
bribery.

4. After the issue of the writ for any election, it shall not be lawful for any candidate for election as a member of the Legislative Council or House of Assembly to solicit personally the vote of any elector, or to attend any meeting of electors convened or held for electoral purposes, if such meeting be held, in the case of an election of members to serve in the Legislative Council, within twelve hours of the time appointed for the nomination of candidates, or in case of an election of members to serve in the House of Assembly, within a like period of the time appointed for the nomination of candidates for the particular electoral district to represent which he is a candidate, nor except for the purpose of recording his vote, until after the close of the poll at such election; and the attendance of any candidate at any such meeting, or his personal solicitation of the vote of any elector, shall have the same effect as the acts of bribery and corruption mentioned in "The Electoral Act, 1879," so far as the same render any election void.

Incorporation.

5. This Act shall be incorporated with "The Electoral Act, 1879," and read therewith as one Act.

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

WM. F. DRUMMOND JERVOIS, Governor.