

*Election Regulation Act.*

111. Each Returning Officer shall immediately after the close of any Election make up an account of all such fees and allowances, and of any necessary disbursements, which he or any of his subordinates may have made in respect of such Election, and the amount of such account, after the same has been approved by the Governor in Council, shall be paid over to the Returning Officer by warrant of the Governor, directed to the proper Officer of the Treasury, and shall be distributed by such Returning Officer to the several Officers and persons entitled to the same under the provisions of this Act, which distribution he shall report to the Governor, and account for the same as the Governor may direct.

Returning Officer to make up account of fees, disbursements, &c., which shall be paid to him.

112. This Act shall come into operation immediately upon its being passed, but shall not apply to any Election of a Member of the Legislative Council until the Register of Voters, under the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871," is completed and delivered to the Returning Officer, as in the said Act is provided in that behalf, and until such Register of Voters is so completed and delivered as aforesaid, the proceedings at Elections of Members of the Legislature shall be the same as if this Act had never been passed.

Act when to come into operation.

113. This Act shall be taken to apply to "The Constitution Act, 1871," passed in the present Session, if and when the same comes into operation in this Colony as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if "The Constitution Act, 1871," had been actually in operation upon the passing of this Act, and as if this Act had related to the proceedings at Elections of Members for the Legislative Assembly thereby constituted so far as the provisions contained in this Act are not absolutely repugnant to the provisions of "The Constitution Act, 1871."

Act how to be construed.

114. In this Act, and in "The Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1871," the term "Governor" shall mean the Officer for the time being administering the Government of this Colony.

Interpretation of terms.

115. This Act may be cited as 'The Election Regulation Act, 1871.'

Short Title.

*Passed the Legislative Council the 10th day of March, A. D. 1871.*

CHARLES GOOD,

*Clerk of the Council.*

PHILIP J. HANKIN,

*Speaker.*

*Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 22nd day of March, 1871.*

A. MUSGRAVE,

*Governor.*

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