

## VICTORIA



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No. 9216

An Act to amend *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 with respect to the Holding and Conduct of Conjoint Elections.

[19th December, 1978.]

**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as *The Constitution Act Amendment (Conjoint Elections) Act* 1978. Short title

(2) In this Act *The Constitution Act Amendment Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act.

Principal Act:  
No. 6224.  
Reprinted to  
No. 8086.  
Further  
amended by  
Nos. 8118, 8181,  
8308, 8341, 8348,  
8353, 8360, 8385,  
8399, 8434, 8470,  
8628, 8750, 8798,  
9077, S.R. 214/  
1974.

(3) This Act shall come into operation on the day upon which it receives the Royal Assent.

Commence-  
ment.

Amendment of  
No. 6224 s. 3.  
Conjoint  
elections.

2. In sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Principal Act for the expression "seventeenth day of July, 1976" there shall be substituted the expression "4th day of August, 1979".

Writs may fix  
a day for  
taking of the  
poll within six  
months before  
15th day of  
July, 1979.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act or in any other Acts writs issued for the periodical election of members of the Council to be held next after the commencement of this Act may, to enable a conjoint election to be held, fix a day for the taking of the poll which is within the period of six months immediately before the 15th day of July, 1979.