

[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1914.

# A BILL

To amend the Local Government Act, 1906, and any Acts amending that Act; to extend the franchise under those Acts; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

[MR. GRIFFITH ;— , 1914.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Local Government (Franchise) Act, 1914," and shall commence and come into operation on the first day of September; one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Short title and commencement.

(2) In this Act "the Principal Act" means the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended by any later Acts.

**2.** Section fifty-five of the Principal Act is repealed, and the following inserted in substitution therefor:— Amendment of s. 55 of Principal Act.

55. Any person, male or female, being a natural born or naturalised British subject, who on the day prescribed resides or has his principal place of abode in any ward or undivided municipality, and whose name is included in any roll in force under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, or any Act amending that Act, shall be entitled to be placed on the list as a "resident" and to be enrolled as an elector on the roll for such ward or undivided municipality, as the case may be. Adultsuffrage in municipalities.

**3.** Section fifty-eight of the Principal Act is amended in subsection one by omitting "occupiers" and inserting "residents" in substitution therefor. Amendment of s. 58 of Principal Act.

**4.** Section sixty of the Principal Act is amended as follows— Amendment of s. 60 of Principal Act.

- (a) in subsection one omit "occupier" and insert "resident" in substitution therefor;
- (b) in subsection two omit "an occupier" and insert "a resident" in substitution therefor, and omit all the words after "municipality."

**5.** Section sixty-two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "occupier" and inserting "resident" in substitution therefor. Amendment of s. 62 of Principal Act.

