

No. , 1917.

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## A BILL

To enable certain elections to be held and certain things to be done during the second session of any Parliament; to amend the Public Works Act, 1912, and certain other Acts; and for other purposes.

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**B**E 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.** This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Committees Election Enabling Act, 1917." Short title.

2. (1) Where the provisions of any Act authorise or direct the holding of an election of any Parliamentary Committee or the doing of anything in the first session of any Parliament, and such election is not held or such thing is not done in that session, such election may be held and such thing may be done, notwithstanding the provisions of such Act, in the second session of the said Parliament as if such session were the first session.

Certain elections may be held and things done during the second session of any Parliament.

(2) The words "second session" in any such Act shall, whenever necessary for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this Act, be substituted for "first session" where the latter words occur in any such Act :

Provided that in the present session of Parliament the date up to and including which nominations of members for election and appointment as members of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works shall be received, shall be fixed within seven days after the commencement of this Act; and such date shall be not later than fourteen days after such commencement.

(3) The provisions of any such Act relating to the holding of such elections, to the powers and duties of any Committees elected thereby, and to the doing of such things, shall *mutatis mutandis*, apply to elections held, Committees elected, and things done under the provisions of this Act.

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