

60° VICTORIA, 1896.

A BILL

To provide for the better constitution of the Senate of the University of Sydney, —

and for voting by proxy at elections of the Senate

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. The next six vacancies which may occur after the commencement of this Act among the present Fellows shall be filled up by nomination and appointment by the Governor of fit and proper persons as Fellows. And every vacancy among Fellows appointed by the Governor shall be filled up by nomination and appointment as aforesaid.

Governor may appoint six Fellows.

2. When vacancies to the number of six among the present Fellows have been filled up by nomination and appointment as aforesaid every vacancy thereafter occurring, except among Fellows appointed as aforesaid, shall be filled up by election as provided by the Sydney University Incorporation Act Amendment Act of 1861 and this Act.

Certain Fellows may be elected.

3. Every Fellow appointed by the Governor under this Act, and every Fellow elected after the commencement of this Act, shall hold office for a term of seven years from the date of his appointment and election respectively, and no longer:

Future Fellows to hold office for seven years only.

Provided that every Fellow at the expiration of the term aforesaid shall be eligible for appointment or re-election respectively.

4. Any person privileged to vote at any election of a Fellow may authorise, by writing signed by him, any person similarly privileged to vote on his behalf at any meeting for any election aforesaid. And on the delivery by the person so authorised of such writing to the Registrar or some person appointed by the Senate to receive such writings, the person so authorised may at the said meeting vote on behalf of the person authorising him. And thereupon the person so authorising him shall, for the purposes of the election, be deemed to have been present and to have voted at the meeting aforesaid.

Persons privileged to vote at election of Fellows may vote by proxy.

5. No salaried officer of the University shall be eligible for election or hold office as a Fellow.

Salaried officers of University.

6. The term "Fellow" where used in this Act shall not be taken to include an *ex-officio* member of the Senate, and "Governor" means Governor with the advice of the Executive Council.

Definitions.

7. This Act may be cited as the "Sydney University (Senate) Act, 1896," and shall be construed as one with the Act intituled *An Act to incorporate and endow the University of Sydney* and with the Sydney University Incorporation Act Amendment Act of 1861.

Short title and construction of Act.