

# DÁIL EIREANN.

## BILLE TIMPEAL TOGHACHÁN, 1923.

### Electoral Bill, 1923.

#### LEASUITHE RITHTE AG AN SEANAD.

##### AMENDMENTS PASSED BY THE SEANAD.

###### SECTION 8.

1. To delete in lines 15 and 16 sub-section (2) the words "15th day of April," and to substitute therefor the words "1st day of June."

###### SECTION 19.

2. To delete the word "giving" in line 6 sub-section (3) and substitute therefor the word "furnishing."

###### SECTION 20.

3. To delete in line 43 sub-section (4) the word "him," and substitute therefor the words "the person by whom the deposit was made," and to delete the word "him" in line 45, and substitute therefor the words "the candidate."

###### SECTION 46.

4. To delete in line 33 sub-section (1) the words "and shall be proclaimed a public holiday."

###### SECTION 49.

5. To delete in line 17 sub-section (1) the words "and shall be proclaimed a public holiday."

6. After the word "proclamation" sub-section (2) line 23 to add "provided that the Minister may, with the assent of both Houses of the Oireachtas, postpone the date of such Referendum for a period not exceeding nine months."

###### SECTION 51

7. To add after the word "offence," sub-section (2) line 8 page 24 the following proviso:—

Provided always that the disqualification effected by this Sub-Section on account of a sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude shall not, in the case of a person who is a member of the Dáil at the date of such disqualification, take effect until the expiration of thirty days from the date of the sentence, or in the event of an appeal, from the date of the order confirming such sentence.

###### SECTION 54.

8. To insert immediately after Section 54 two new Sections as follows:—

55. (1) If at a general election any person is returned as a member of the Dáil for two or more constituencies, such person shall, by writing under his hand delivered to the Clerk of the Dáil before taking his seat for any one of such constituencies, declare which one of those constituencies he elects to represent in the Dáil, and if he does not so deliver to the Clerk of the Dáil, such declaration in writing within one month after the first day on which the Dáil sits next after such general election he shall be deemed to have elected to represent the constituency in which he received the greatest number of first preferences.

(2) So soon as a person so returned for two or more constituencies elects or is under the foregoing Sub-Section deemed to have elected which of such constituencies he will represent, he shall be deemed to have resigned his seat or seats in each of the other constituencies for which he shall have been so returned.

56. No member of the Dáil shall, while holding his seat, be eligible to be a candidate at a bye-election to the Dáil.

## SECTION 55.

9. To add after the word "offence," sub-section (2) line 32 the following provision :—

Provided always that the disqualification effected by this Sub-Section on account of a sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude shall not, in the case of a person who is a member of the Seanad at the date of such disqualification take effect until the expiration of thirty days from the date of the sentence, or in the event of an appeal, from the date of the order confirming such sentence.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

10. After the word "Council" Rule 7 (b), page 29, line 10, to insert the words "(including the Town Clerk or the other accounting officer of a Borough which is not a County Borough)."

11. To delete "15th" page 31, line 46, and to substitute "1st" therefor.

## THIRD SCHEDULE.

12. To delete "11" page 36, line 62, and to substitute "43 in the Fifth Schedule to this Act therefor."

13. To delete "9" page 36, line 69, and to substitute "7" therefor.

## FIFTH SCHEDULE, PART III, PAGE 49.

14. To delete Form of front of Ballot Paper, and to substitute the following Form :—

Counterfoil No.....

NOTE.—The Counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the Ballot Paper.

Mark Order of Preference in Space below	Names of Candidates.
	DOYLE, JAMES (JAMES DOYLE, of 10 High Street, Oilman).
	DOYLE, WILLIAM (WILLIAM DOYLE, of 12 Main Street, Grocer).
	O'BRIEN, MATTHEW (MATTHEW O'BRIEN, of 22 Wellclose Place, Accountant).
	O'BRIEN, PATRICK (GENTLEMAN) (PATRICK O'BRIEN, of 7 Green Street, Gentleman).
	O'BRIEN, PATRICK JOSEPH (SILVERSMITH) (PATRICK JOSEPH O'BRIEN, of 14 Queen Street, Silversmith).
	WILSON, THOMAS (RANELAGH SQUARE) (THOMAS WILSON, of 22 Ranelagh Square, Chemist).
	WILSON, WILLIAM (DARTRY ROAD) (WILLIAM WILSON, of 172 Dartry Road, Dentist).

15. To insert after the word "characters," in line 14 page 50 the following :—

Whenever the surnames, and the first of the other names of two or more candidates are the same there shall be also printed in large characters so much of the description of each of such candidates as appearing in their respective nomination papers, whether rank, profession, occupation or abode, as will, in the opinion of the Returning Officer, effectively distinguish such candidate.