



AN BILLE UM THOGHCHAIN AITIULA, 1972
LOCAL ELECTIONS BILL, 1972

Mar a ritheadh ag dhá Theach an Oireachtais
As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Amendment of section 5 (2) of Electoral Act, 1963.
2. Removal of certain membership disqualifications with regard to local authorities and certain other related bodies.
3. Alteration of years for holding local elections.
4. Alteration of years for making appointments of members of school attendance committees.
5. Provision with respect to certain meetings of vocational education committees.
6. Short title, collective citations and construction.

1963, No. 21. Section 5 (2) of the Electoral Act, 1963, is hereby amended as follows:—

(a) within twelve months either before or after his election or being so chosen or appointed, he has received general assistance within the meaning of the Public Assistance Act, 1939, or

(b) within five years either before or after his election or being so chosen or appointed, he has been adjudged bankrupt or made an arrangement with his creditors.

(2) The following provisions of Article 12 of the Schedule to the Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1968, shall, with respect to membership of a local authority, a vocational education committee or a county committee of agriculture, cease to have effect, namely:

(a) paragraph (b) of paragraph (1);

(b) or has within or during the time aforesaid, been adjudged bankrupt or made an arrangement with his creditors, or

(c) paragraph (1).



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BILL

entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF THE ELECTORAL ACT, 5
1963, TO REMOVE CERTAIN MEMBERSHIP DISQUALI-
FICATIONS WITH REGARD TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES
AND CERTAIN OTHER RELATED BODIES, TO ALTER
THE YEARS FOR HOLDING LOCAL ELECTIONS AND
TO MAKE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS 10
CONNECTED WITH LOCAL ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Amendment of
section 5 (2) of
Electoral Act,
1963.

1.—Section 5 (2) of the Electoral Act, 1963, is hereby amended by
the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraphs (a), (b), (c)
and (d):

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1963, No. 19.

“(a) A person shall be entitled to be registered as a local govern-
ment elector in a local electoral area if he has reached the
age of twenty-one years and he was, on the qualifying
date, ordinarily resident in that area.”

Removal of certain
membership
disqualifications
with regard to
local authorities
and certain other
related bodies.

2.—(1) A person shall not be disqualified for being elected, chosen, 20
appointed or being a member of a local authority, a vocational educa-
tion committee or a county committee of agriculture because—

(a) within twelve months either before or since his election or
being so chosen or appointed, he has received general
assistance within the meaning of the Public Assistance Act, 25
1939, or

(b) within five years either before or since his election or being
so chosen or appointed, he has been adjudicated bankrupt,
or made an arrangement with his creditors.

(2) The following provisions of Article 12 of the Schedule to the 30
Local Government (Application of Enactments) Order, 1898, shall,
with respect to membership of a local authority, a vocational educa-
tion committee or a county committee of agriculture, cease to have
effect, namely:

(a) subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4), 35

(b) “or has, within or during the time aforesaid, been adjudged
bankrupt, or made a composition or arrangement with his
creditors” in subparagraph (c) of paragraph (4), and

(c) paragraph (7).

BILLE

dá ngairtear

Acht do leasú alt 5 den Acht Toghcháin, 1963, do dhíchur dícháilíochtaí comhaltais áirithe maidir le húdaráis áitiúla agus comhlachtaí gaolmhara eile, d'athrú na mblianta chun toghcháin áitiúla a bheith ann agus do dhéanamh socrú le haghaidh nithe áirithe eile a bhaineann le toghcháin áitiúla.

*Rite ag dhá Theach an Oireachtais,
28 Meitheamh, 1972*

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