



AN BILLE UM THOGHCHAIN AITIULA, 1973 LOCAL ELECTIONS BILL, 1973

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

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entitled

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE 5
YEARS FOR HOLDING LOCAL ELECTIONS AND TO
MAKE PROVISION FOR CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS
CONNECTED WITH LOCAL ELECTIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:

Local elections
to be held in
1974 and
quinquennially
thereafter.
1963, No. 19.
1966, No. 28.
1972, No. 12.

1.—(1) Section 81 (1) of the Electoral Act, 1963, as amended by 10
section 1 of the Local Elections Act, 1966, and section 3 of the Local
Elections Act, 1972, is hereby amended by the substitution of the
following paragraph for paragraph (a):

“(a) An election of members of every local authority shall be 15
held in the year 1974 and quinquennially thereafter.”

(2) The terms of office of members of local authorities current at 20
the passing of this Act shall stand extended so as to be in accord-
ance with the holding in the year 1974 of the elections of members
of local authorities next after the passing of this Act and those elec-
tions shall be regarded for all purposes as quinquennial elections.

Specification
of local
election year
by order.

2.—(1) Where the Minister is satisfied that an election of members 25
of every local authority falling to be held pursuant to section 81 of
the Electoral Act, 1963, as amended, should be postponed, he may
by order, provide that such an election shall be held in a year
specified in the order (which year is in this Act subsequently referred
to as the specified election year).

(2) In case an order under subsection (1) of this section is for the
time being in force, the following provisions shall apply:

(a) the reference in paragraph (a) of section 81 (1) of the 30
Electoral Act, 1963 (inserted by *section 1 (1)* of this Act)
to the year 1974 shall be construed as a reference to the
year specified in the order as the specified election year
and the said paragraph (a) shall have effect accordingly,

(b) the terms of office of members of local authorities current 35
when the order comes into operation shall stand extended
so as to be in accordance with the holding, in the year so
specified as the specified election year, of the elections of
members of local authorities next after the order comes
into operation and those elections shall be regarded for all
purposes as quinquennial elections. 40

(3) The Minister may by order revoke an order made under *sub-
section (1)* of this section.

(4) An order made under this section shall not come into operation
unless and until a copy thereof has been laid before each House of

the Oireachtas and the order has been confirmed by resolution of each such House.

3.—(1) The appointments next after the passing of this Act under section 10 of the School Attendance Act, 1926, shall be made in the 5 year 1974 and shall be regarded as quinquennial appointments.

Alteration of years for making appointments of members of school attendance committees.
1926, No. 17.

(2) The appointments next after the coming into operation of an order under section 2 of this Act under section 10 of the School Attendance Act, 1926, shall be made in the year specified in the order as the specified election year and shall be regarded as 10 quinquennial appointments.

4.—The meetings next after the passing of this Act under section 14 of the Vocational Education Act, 1930, and any other such meetings held next after the coming into operation of an order under section 2 of this Act shall be regarded as quinquennial meetings.

Provision with respect to certain meetings of vocational education committees.
1930, No. 29.

15 5.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Local Elections Act, 1973.

Short title, construction and collective citation.

(2) This Act and the Local Elections Acts, 1963 to 1973 shall be construed together as one Act and that collective citation shall include this Act.

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