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Names Home
Secretary
and
Treasurer to
be used.

9. In every Act, rule, and Ordinance in which the name Colonial Secretary or the name Colonial Treasurer is mentioned or referred to, the name Home Secretary is inserted in lieu of the name Colonial Secretary, and the name Treasurer is inserted in lieu of the name Colonial Treasurer, and the same shall be read and construed accordingly.

* SCHEDULE.

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**An Act to Amend the Constitution of Queensland by
Abolishing the Legislative Council.**

THE
CONSTITU-
TION ACT
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1922.

[RESERVED: HIS MAJESTY'S ASSENT PROCLAIMED
23RD MARCH, 1922.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1922*," and shall be read and construed with and as an amendment of the "*Constitution Act of 1867*."

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2. (1.) The Legislative Council of Queensland is abolished.

(2.) The office of member of the said Legislative Council is abolished.

(3.) All offices constituted or created in or in connection with the said Legislative Council are abolished.

(4.) The Parliament of Queensland (or as sometimes called the Legislature of Queensland) shall be constituted by His Majesty the King and the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled.

(5.) Any reference in any Act, rule, regulation, instrument, or writing whatsoever to the Legislature, or to the Parliament, or to both Houses of Parliament, or other reference, which, if this Act had not been passed, would be deemed to include a reference to the Legislative

* Schedule of repealed Acts repealed, 8 Edw. VII. No. 18, s. 2.

† 31 Vic. No. 38, *supra*.

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Council, shall be construed to refer only to His Majesty the King and the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, or only to the said Legislative Assembly, as the context may require.

3 The Governor in Council may by notification published in the *Gazette* declare that the existing members of the Legislative Council shall, during life or for such period of time as is fixed in such notification, retain and continue to be entitled to exercise the privilege of a free pass upon the Railways of the State and the use of the Parliamentary Library, and such other existing privileges of such members as may be mentioned in such notification. Every such notification shall have the same effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

Existing privileges of members of the Council.

4. All enactments or provisions contained in any Act or Order in Council relating to the Constitution of Queensland which are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of any such inconsistency, and for the purpose of giving due effect to this Act, but without limiting the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section, the enactments mentioned in the Schedule to this Act are amended to the extent therein indicated.

Repeal, &c., of certain enactments, Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Year and Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Amendment.
31 Vic. No. 21 ..	<i>Legislative Assembly Act of 1867</i>	S. 4 is repealed.
31 Vic. No. 38 ..	<i>Constitution Act of 1867</i>	<p>S. 1, the words "Legislative Council and" are repealed.</p> <p>S. 2, the words "Council and" are repealed. The proviso is also repealed.</p> <p>S. 3, the words "Council and" where they thrice occur are repealed.</p> <p>S. 4, the words "either of the Legislative Council or"; also the words "Council and" where they twice occur are repealed.</p>

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Year and Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Amendment.
31 Vic. No. 38 ..	<i>Constitution Act of 1867</i>	<p>S. 6, the words “ summoned or ”; also the words “ Legislative Council or ” where they twice occur; also the words “ Council or ” are repealed.</p> <p>S. 7, the words “ Legislative Council or ”; also the words “ summoned to the said Council or ”; also the words “ summons or ”; also the words “ Council and ”; also the words “ as the case may require ”; also the words “ Council or ” are repealed.</p> <p>S. 8, the words “ Council and ” wherever they occur; also the word “ respectively ” wherever it occurs; also the words “ the President or ”; also the words “ for the mode in which such Council and Assembly shall confer, correspond, and communicate with each other relative to votes or Bills passed by, or pending in, such Council and Assembly respectively and ” are repealed.</p> <p>S. 9 is repealed.</p> <p>S. 12, the words “ Council and ” where they twice occur are repealed.</p> <p>S. 16, for the words “ both Houses of the Legislature of this Colony ” the words “ the Legislative Assembly ” are substituted.</p>

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31 Vic. No. 38 ..	<i>Constitution Act of 1867</i>	<p>The cross-heading before s. 20 and ss. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 are repealed.</p> <p>In the cross-heading before s. 41 the words "Houses of" are repealed.</p> <p>S. 41, for the words "Each House of the Parliament" the words "The Legislative Assembly" are substituted; for the word "either" the word "such" is substituted.</p> <p>S. 42, for the words "either House" the words "the Legislative Assembly" are substituted; and the words "President or" and also the words "as the case may be" are repealed.</p> <p>S. 43, for the words "either House" where those words thrice occur the words "the Assembly" are substituted; also for the words "the House of which he is a member" the words "the Assembly" are substituted.</p> <p>S. 44, for the words "either House" where they twice occur the words "the Assembly" are substituted, and the words "President or" are repealed.</p>

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Year and Number of Act.	Title of Act.	Extent of Amendment.
31 Vic. No. 38 ..	<i>Constitution Act of 1867</i>	<p>S. 45, for the words "Each House of the said Parliament" the words "The Legislative Assembly" are substituted; also for the words "either House" where they thrice occur the words "the House" are substituted; and for the words "such House" the words "the House" are substituted.</p> <p>SS. 46 and 47, the words "President or" and the words "as the case may be" are repealed.</p> <p>S. 48, the words "President or" are repealed.</p> <p>S. 49, the words "President or" and the words "as the case may be" are repealed.</p> <p>S. 50, the words "President or" are repealed.</p> <p>S. 52, for the words "either House" the words "the Legislative Assembly" are substituted.</p>
60 Vic. No. 5 ..	<i>The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1896</i>	Schedule I., the provisions "President of the Legislative Council £1,000 and Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council £700" are repealed.