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No. 44



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An Act to provide for the regulation of the Franchise and the Registration of Electors for the Election of Members to the House of Representatives and to Local Authorities and for the combination of Registers of Electors for the House of Representatives with Registers of Electors for Local Authorities

[16th October, 1961.] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Franchise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961. Short title.

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PART I—PRELIMINARY

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

"alien" means a person who is neither a Sierra Leone citizen, nor a British subject nor a British protected person;

"constituency" means a constituency prescribed by the Electoral Commission under the provisions of section 38 of the Constitution;

"election" means any election for membership of the House of Representatives or of a local authority;

"elector" means any person whose name is on any Register of Electors;

"Electoral Commission" means the Commission appointed in accordance with subsection (1) of section 37 of the Constitution;

"Local Authority" means the City Council of Freetown, the Rural Area Council, any rural district council or village committee established under the Rural Area Ordinance, any District Council, the Sherbro Urban District Council, the Bo Town Council and any Town Council established under the Townships Ordinance.

"Minister" means Minister of Internal Affairs;

"provisional list" for any ward means the provisional list prepared in terms of section 16;

"Register of Electors" for any ward means the Register for that ward as determined by section 24;

"Registration Officer" means a Registration Officer appointed under section 9, and includes an Assistant Registration Officer appointed under section 10;

"Revising Officer" means a Revising Officer appointed under section 9;

"voter" means any person who votes at an election;

"ward" means one of the wards into which Sierra Leone is divided under the provisions of section 3.

Division of Sierra Leone into wards.

3. (1) For the purpose of the election of elected members to local authorities the Minister may by Order divide Sierra Leone into wards.

(2) Until such time as the Minister makes an Order under this section, the wards within the city of Freetown as set out in section 6 of the Freetown Municipality Ordinance, the wards within the Sherbro Urban District as set out in subsection (2) of section 3 of the Sherbro Urban District Council Ordinance, and the wards or village areas, as the case may be, delimited under the Rural Area Ordinance, the District Councils Ordinance and the Bo Town Council Ordinance, shall constitute wards for the purposes of this Act

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Register of Electors.

4. For each ward a separate Register of Electors shall be prepared, published and revised in the manner prescribed by this Act or any regulations made under section 27 of this Act.

5. No person shall be registered as an elector for more than one ward or more than once in any such ward: Electors may only be registered once.

Provided that if any person is registered more than once under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 15, only the registration in the place determined by the provisions of subsection (2) of section 6 shall be valid.

PART II—THE FRANCHISE

6. (1) Subject to the provision of section 8, every person, whether male or female who has attained the age of twenty-one years and is ordinarily resident in the ward on the date specified for the publication of notices inviting claims under section 13, shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in a ward of a constituency and, when so registered, to vote in such ward at the election of a member to represent such constituency in the House of Representatives or of a member to represent such ward in a local authority. Qualifications of Electors entitled to vote for representatives of constituencies and wards.

(2) A person's ordinary residence shall be determined by reference to all the facts of the case and in particular by reference to the rules contained in the Sixth Schedule. Sixth Schedule.

7. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 8, every member of a Tribal Authority in any District shall be entitled to vote at the election of a member (who shall be a Paramount Chief) to represent the District in the House of Representatives. Members of Tribal Authorities entitled to vote for a Paramount Chief to represent the District.

(2) The fact that a member of a Tribal Authority is entitled to vote or votes under the provision of this section shall not disentitle him to be registered as an elector or to vote in accordance with the provisions of section 6, nor shall the fact that a person is entitled to vote or votes under section 6 disentitle him from voting in accordance with the provisions of this section.

8. No person shall be registered as an elector or, having been registered as such, shall be entitled to vote at any election who— Disqualification of electors.

(a) is an alien; or

(b) is a lunatic so found under the laws for the time being in force in Sierra Leone; or

(c) is disqualified from being registered as an elector, or voting under any laws for the time being in force in Sierra Leone relating to offences connected with elections; or

(d) is serving a sentence of imprisonment.

PART III—PROCEDURE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ELECTORS

9. (1) The Minister may from time to time and as often as he may deem necessary appoint fit and proper persons to be Registration Officers, and Revising Officers to prepare and publish, and to revise, as the case may be, Registers of Electors in the manner prescribed by this Act. Appointment of Registration Officers and Revising Officers.

(2) Every such appointment or cancellation of any such appointment shall be notified by publication in the *Gazette*, and shall specify the ward or wards in respect of which such appointment or cancellation shall apply.

(3) Registration Officers and Revising Officers shall comply with any general or special directions not inconsistent with this Act or the Regulations made hereunder which may be given by the Electoral Commission with respect to the arrangements to be made by such officers for carrying out their registration and revision duties under this Act.

Appointment of Assistant Registration Officers.

10. (1) Registration Officers may with the approval of the Minister appoint fit and proper persons to be Assistant Registration Officers to assist them in the preparation of the Registers of Electors in accordance with this Act.

(2) Subject to the authority, direction and control of the Registration Officer, an Assistant Registration Officer shall have all the powers and may perform any of the duties of a Registration Officer under this Act.

Sub-wards.

11. Subject to any general or specific directions which the Electoral Commission may from time to time give in that behalf, a Registration Officer may divide any ward, in respect of which he is appointed, into such voting areas (hereinafter referred to as sub-wards) within such ward as he may deem necessary for the proper execution of his duties.

Registers of Electors.

12. The ^{Member} Governor-General may by Order declare that new Registers of Electors shall be prepared either generally or in such wards as may be specified in such Order, and shall specify a date for the publication of notices inviting claims from electors under section 13:

Provided that if no such Order has been made within three months of this Act coming into force, or if no such Order has been issued in a period of two consecutive years since the previous such Order, the Electoral Commission may make such an Order, and any such Order by the Electoral Commission shall be deemed to be an Order made by the Governor-General.

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Notice inviting claims of electors.

13. On the date specified in any Order made under section 12, every Registration Officer shall publish in each ward in respect of which he is appointed, in such manner as he may deem appropriate a notice in the Form A in the First Schedule requiring, within fifteen days of the publication of such notice, every person, who claims to be entitled to be registered as an elector in the ward in respect of which the notice is published to deliver to the Registration Officer for such ward a notice in the Form B in the First Schedule of his claim to be registered.

Form A First Schedule.

Form B

Notice of claim for registration.

14. Within the period of fifteen days specified in section 13, every person who desires and is entitled to be registered as an elector in any ward shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the Registration Officer for that ward, a Notice in the Form B in the First Schedule of his claim to be registered and shall produce to such Registration Officer such evidence as may be necessary to establish such claim.

Form B First Schedule.

Registration Officer to examine qualifications

15. (1) The Registration Officer shall examine the qualifications in respect of which such claim is made and shall receive such evidence as may be necessary to satisfy him that the claimant possesses such qualification.

(2) Where a Registration Officer is satisfied that a claimant is qualified to be registered as an elector in the ward in respect of which the claim is made, he shall register the claimant in the manner hereinafter provided, otherwise he shall disallow the claim.

(3) When the Registration Officer is satisfied that any person is qualified to be registered as an elector in any ward he may register such person accordingly, notwithstanding that such person has made no claim to be so registered.

16. (1) Every Registration Officer shall compile a provisional list of Electors for each ward in respect of which he is appointed and shall include in such list all persons qualified to be registered under the provisions of section 15.

Copy of provisional list to be made and exhibited.

(2) As soon as it is expedient to do so after the last day upon which a notice of claim specified in section 14 of this Act is allowed to be made, every Registration Officer shall cause to be made and exhibited in such places within the ward as he may deem fit, a copy of the provisional list for that ward:

Provided that if he deems it expedient so to do the Registration Officer may exhibit in any sub-ward such part of the provisional list as relates to that sub-ward.

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17. (1) For the purpose of compiling provisional lists under the provisions of section 16 the Registration Officer may—

Powers of Registration Officer.

(a) appoint field registrars in order to have a house to house or other sufficient inquiry made as to the persons entitled to be registered; and

(b) refer to existing Rate Books, Local Tax Assessment Lists, and all other similar records relating to his area and any officer of a local authority or other person having the custody of any such records shall afford the Registration Officer every facility for consulting such records and making such copies or extracts as he shall require,

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and shall include in such provisional lists not only the names of qualified persons who apply for registration as electors, but also of all other persons who appear to him to be entitled to be registered as such in his area.

(2) Any person who shall hinder or obstruct a field registrar in the execution of his duties under paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment with or without hard labour for a period not exceeding six months.

18. (1) Any person whose name has been omitted from any copy of the provisional list of electors or part thereof, prepared and exhibited under the provisions of section 16 and who claims to have his name inserted therein shall within ten days after the exhibition of such copy, or part thereof, give notice in writing to the Registration Officer in the Form D in the First Schedule.

Procedure as to omissions and objections Form D.

(2) Any person whose name appears in any such copy of the provisional list, or part thereof, may object to any other person whose name also appears therein as not being entitled to be regis-

Form E. tered as an elector, and shall within ten days after the exhibition of such copy or part thereof, under the provisions of section 16, give notice in writing in the Form E in the First Schedule to the Registration Officer and to the person objected to. For the purpose of giving notice to the person objected to it shall be sufficient to leave a copy of such notice at his usual or last known place of abode.

X (3) Within seven days of the expiration of the period of ten days prescribed in subsection (2) the Registration Officer shall cause to be prepared and exhibited, in each place where a copy of the provisional list, or part thereof, has been exhibited under the provisions of section 16, a statement of all such claims and objections in respect of such copy or part, and the names of the persons who have made the same.

Revision courts. 19. (1) An open court shall be held for each ward by a Revising Officer for that ward for the purpose of revising the provisional lists for the ward.

(2) The court shall be held on such day being within fifteen days after the publication of the list of claims and objections, as may be fixed by the Revising Officer, and ten days' notice of the holding of the court and of the place and time at which the same is to be held shall be given in such manner as the Revising Officer may consider appropriate.

Procedure of Revision courts. 20. (1) Upon the production in court by the Registration Officer of the provisional lists for the ward and the statement of claims and objections relating thereto, the Revising Officer shall go through the same and shall insert in the list the name of every person who is proved to his satisfaction to be entitled to have his name inserted therein and shall strike out of such list the name of every person who, upon the application of an objector or of the Registration Officer, is proved to the satisfaction of the Revising Officer not to be entitled to have his name retained therein or to be dead.

(2) If an objector, other than the Registration Officer, appears neither in person nor by counsel nor by some elector duly authorised by him in writing in that behalf, the objection shall be over-ruled and the name of the person objected to shall be retained as an elector in the provisional list.

(3) The Revising Officer holding a court under this Act may require any person present to give any information in his possession which the Revising Officer may require for the purpose of his duties as a Revising Officer. He may, subject to the provisions of section 23, adjourn the court to such time and as often as may be necessary and shall have the same powers as a Magistrate.

(4) The Revising Officer shall in open court determine all claims and objections, and shall write his initials against any name struck out of a provisional list or inserted therein, and against any mistake or omission corrected, and shall sign his name to every page of a provisional list, when the same is finally settled.

(5) If the Revising Officer is of the opinion that the claim or objection of any person is without foundation or is frivolous, he may order such person to pay the actual costs of the inquiry including the cost of witnesses, and such costs shall be recoverable by the Registration Officer in a suit before any court of competent jurisdiction.

21. No appeal or notice of appeal shall be received or allowed against the decision of the Revising Officer upon any question of fact or upon the admissibility or effect of any evidence or admission adduced or made in any case to establish any matter of fact only. Grounds of appeal.

22. (1) Any person whose claim to have his name inserted in a provisional list has been disallowed or who has made any objection to any other person as not being entitled to have his name inserted in any other list or whose name has been expunged from any such list or who has made any objection to any other person as not being entitled to be shown in a provisional list, and who is dissatisfied with any decision of the Revising Officer on any point of law material to the result of the case, may, either in person or by some person on his behalf deliver to the Registration Officer within ten days after the decision of the Revising Officer was given, a notice in writing of his desire to appeal to the Supreme Court and such notice shall contain a short statement of the decision against which he desires to appeal. The Registration Officer shall forthwith forward such notice to the Revising Officer. Who may appeal and procedure on appeal.

(2) The Revising Officer shall thereupon state in writing the facts which in his judgment shall have been established by the evidence in the case, and which shall be material to the matter in question and his decision upon the whole case, and also his decision upon any point of law appealed against, and shall sign and date the same.

(3) The Revising Officer shall endorse on the case as stated as aforesaid the name of the ward of the constituency to which the same relates and the respective surnames and other names and places of abode of the appellant and of the respondent (if any) and shall transmit the case so indorsed together with the notice of the appellant to the Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court and also deliver a copy of the case so indorsed to the appellant and respondent (if any) in the appeal, if either requires the same.

(4) The Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court upon receiving a case stated as aforesaid from the Revising Officer shall file the same in court and shall forthwith set down the appeal for hearing. Seven clear days' notice of the date of hearing of the appeal shall be given to the appellant and respondent (if any).

(5) When the Supreme Court has determined an appeal, the Master and Registrar of the Supreme Court shall forward forthwith to the Revising Officer a statement under his hand of the decision of the Court. Whenever by any decision of the court any decision of the Revising Officer is reversed or altered so as to require an alteration or correction in a provisional list of Register of Electors, the Revising Officer shall forthwith alter or correct such list of Register accordingly and shall sign his name after the words "altered (or corrected) by Order of the Supreme Court dated the day of 19...." which he shall write on the list or Register against every such alteration or correction.

(6) The right of any person whose name is for the time being on a Register of Electors to vote at an election shall not be prejudiced by any appeal pending under this section, and any vote given at an election in pursuance of that right shall be as good as if no such appeal were pending and shall not be affected by the subsequent decision of the appeal. Right to vote not to be affected by pending appeal.

Costs of appeal.

(7) The Supreme Court may make such order as to the payment of costs of any appeal either in whole or in part or in proportion or by way of contribution amongst the parties interested as to the Court seems just:

Provided that the Court shall not in any case make any order for costs against or in favour of any respondent unless he appears before the Court in support of the decision of the Revising Officer which is in question.

Settlement of lists.

23. The provisional lists in respect of any ward shall be finally settled and signed by the Revising Officer and such lists shall be delivered by him to the Registration Officer within ten days from the date on which such Revising Officer first commenced to hold his court and revise such lists.

Register of Electors.

24. (1) Upon delivery to him of the list as revised by the Revising Officer the Registration Officer shall within such period as the Minister may by Order direct cause the revised list to be kept, ward by ward, in a register to be known as the Register of Electors with every name in each ward and continuing in regular series to the last name in each ward.

(2) The Register of Electors for the time being in force in any ward shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether a person is or is not entitled to vote at the election of a member of the House of Representatives to represent that constituency or the election of an elected member of a local authority to represent that ward.

Remuneration of Registration Officers and Revising Officers.

25. The Registration Officers and Revising Officers shall receive such reasonable remuneration for their services as the Minister shall see fit to authorise.

Expenses of preparing lists and registers.

26. All expenses properly incurred in the preparation of the lists and Registers of Electors under the provisions of this Act, including the remuneration of Registration Officers and Revising Officers, shall be a charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Regulations.

27. The Governor-General may make such Regulations as may be necessary or expedient for giving effect to the provisions of this Act.

Existing Registers.

28. Notwithstanding the revocation effected by subsection (3) of section 29, the existing House of Representatives Register and the existing Registers of Voters, established under the provisions of the Ordinances or Regulations listed in the Second Schedule shall continue in force until the compilation of a new Register of Electors under the provisions of this Act.

Amendment and Repeal Third Schedule

29. (1) The sections of the Ordinances specified in the Third Schedule are hereby amended to the extent specified in the last column of the said Schedule.

Fourth Schedule.

(2) The sections of the Ordinances specified in the Fourth Schedule are hereby repealed.

Fifth Schedule.

(3) The Regulations specified in the Fifth Schedule are hereby revoked.

(4) The amendments, repeals and revocations effected by this section shall not affect anything lawfully done under any of the enactments so amended, repealed or revoked.

FIRST SCHEDULE FORM A

(Sec. 13)

FRANCHISE AND ELECTORAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1961 NOTICE TO ELECTORS

1. Every person who desires and is entitled to be registered as an elector in a ward of the..... must deliver or send a written claim to be so registered to:—

The Registration Officer at..... on or before the day of..... 19.....

2. Forms for making the claim may be obtained from the Registration Officer at the address given in paragraph 1 of this Notice.

Date..... Registration Officer.

FORM B

(Sec. 13)

FRANCHISE AND ELECTORAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1961 CLAIM TO BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTOR

To: THE REGISTRATION OFFICER at.....

I..... of..... hereby claim to be registered as an elector in the..... Ward, and declare that—

- (a) I am not an alien; AND
(b) I have not applied for registration as an elector in any other ward; AND
(c) I am not otherwise disqualified from being registered as an elector in the said ward; AND
(d) I am not under 21 years of age; AND
(e) I was resident in the ward on the.....

DATED the..... day of..... 19.....

Witness to mark Signature (or mark)

N.B.—No person shall be registered as an elector who

- (a) is an alien; or
(b) is a lunatic so found under the laws for the time being in force in Sierra Leone; or
(c) is disqualified from being registered as an elector, or voting under any laws for the time being in force in Sierra Leone relating to offences connected with elections; or
(d) is serving a sentence of imprisonment.

*Date of publication of Form A

FORM D (Sec. 18)
FRANCHISE AND ELECTORAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1961
NOTICE OF OMISSION FROM PROVISIONAL LIST

To: THE REGISTRATION OFFICER,

I, of hereby give you notice that

I object to the omission of my name from Provisional List for the ward and I claim to have my name inserted in the said List as an elector on the following grounds

DATED this day of 19....

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Witness to mark

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Signature (or mark)

FORM E (Sec. 18)
FRANCHISE AND ELECTORAL REGISTRATION ACT, 1961

1. NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO RETENTION OF NAME IN A LIST AS AN ELECTOR

To: THE REGISTRATION OFFICER,

I, of being a person whose name appears as an elector in the Provisional List for the Ward hereby give notice that I object to the name of of being retained in that List as an Elector on the grounds that:—

DATED this day of 19....

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Witness to mark

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Signature (or mark)

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1. NOTICE TO PERSON OBJECTED TO

To:

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I, of being a person whose name appears as an elector in the Provisional List for the ward hereby give you notice that I object to your name being retained in that List as an elector on the grounds that:—

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 And that you will be required to prove your qualification at the time of the revising of the said List.

DATED this day of 19....

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Witness to mark

.....
Signature (or mark)

SECOND SCHEDULE Sec. 28

Cap. 65	The Freetown Municipality Ordinance
Cap. 75	The Rural Area Ordinance
Cap. 76	The Sherbro Urban District Council Ordinance
Cap. 79	The District Councils Ordinance
Cap. 80	The Bo Town Council Ordinance
Vol. VI, page 9	The House of Representatives (Registration of Electors) Regulations 1956

THIRD SCHEDULE (Sec. 29 (1))

<i>Short title</i>	<i>Section</i>	<i>Extent of Amendment</i>
Cap. 65 Freetown Municipality Ordinance	15	Repeal paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and substitute "(b) is entitled to be registered as an elector under the Franchise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961, and his name is in the Register of Electors for any ward in the city."
	No. 44 of 1961	
	24	Substitute "Register of Electors" for "register of voters" in the fourth line.
	52	Substitute "registered elector" for "registered voter" in the fourth line of subsection (1).

Cap. 75 Rural Area Ordinance	6	Substitute "registered electors" for "registered voters" in the fourth line of subsection (1).	
	7	Substitute "registered electors" for "registered voters" in the fourth line of subsection (1).	
	8	Substitute "registered electors" for "registered voters" in the fourth line of subsection (1).	
	11	Repeal paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and substitute "(a) is entitled to be registered as an elector under the Franchise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961, and his name is in the Register of Electors for any village area of that local authority."	
Cap. 76 Sherbro Urban District Council Ordinance	No. 44 of 1961	8	Repeal paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and substitute "(b) is entitled to be registered as an elector under the Franchise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961, and his name is in the Register of Electors for any ward in the District.
		43	Substitute "registered elector" for "registered voter" in the fourth line of subsection (1).
		6	Substitute "registered electors" for "registered voters" in the third line of paragraph (b) of subsection (1).
Cap. 79 District Councils Ordinance	No. 44 of 1961	7	Substitute "an elector under the Franchise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961, and his name is in the Register of Electors" for "a voter under this Ordinance and his name is on the Register of Voters" in the fifth and sixth lines of subsection (1).
		11	Substitute "registered elector" for "registered voter" in the fourth line of subsection (1).
Cap. 80 Bo Town Council Ordinance		8	Repeal paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and substitute "(b) is entitled to be registered as an elector under the Fran-

	No. 44 of 1961	chise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961, and his name is in the Register of Electors for any ward in the town".		
		43	Substitute "registered elector" for "registered voter" in the fourth line of subsection (1).	
Cap. 295 Townships Ordinance		9	Repeal paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and substitute "(b) is entitled to be registered as an elector under the Franchise and Electoral Registration Act, 1961, and his name is in the Register of Electors for any ward in the town".	
	No. 44 of 1961		40	Substitute "registered elector" for "registered voter" in the fourth line or subsection (1).

FOURTH SCHEDULE (Sec. 29 (2))

Cap.	Sections repealed
65 Freetown Municipality Ordinance	25, 26, 27
75 Rural Area Ordinance	22, 23
76 Sherbro Urban District Council Ordinance	15, 16
79 District Councils Ordinance	12, 14
80 Bo Town Council Ordinance	15, 16
295 Townships Ordinance	11, 12

FIFTH SCHEDULE (Sec. 29 (3))

Vol. VI, page 9	..	The House of Representatives (Registration of Electors) Regulations, 1956
Vol. VI, page 588	..	The Freetown Municipality (Registration of Voters) Regulations
Vol. VI, page 677	..	The Rural Area (Registration of Voters) Regulations The Sherbro Urban District Council (Registration of Voters) Regulations
Vol. VI, page 703	..	(Registration of Voters) Regulations
Vol. VI, page 753	..	The District Councils (Registration of Voters) Regulations
Vol. VI page 853	..	The Bo Town Council (Registration of Voters) Regulations

SIXTH SCHEDULE (Sec. 6 (2))

RULES AS TO THE ORDINARY RESIDENCE OF ELECTORS

1. The place of ordinary residence of a person is that place where he usually lives, or which has always or generally been his home, or which is the place to which he intends to return when away therefrom.

2. Where a person usually sleeps in one place and has his meals or is employed in another place, his place of ordinary residence will be where he sleeps.

3. For the purpose of these rules it will be assumed that a person can have only one place of ordinary residence and that it cannot be lost until it is replaced by another.

4. Temporary absence does not cause a loss, and an absence of less than six months, or which is anticipated to be less than six months, will be regarded as temporary if the intention is to resume actual residence within that period.

5. Where after consideration of these rules in respect of an application for registration or objection thereto there appears some doubt as to whether a person's ordinary residence is in one registration area or another, a Registration Officer may decide between such respective areas (and other matters being equal may take into account the probable convenience of the applicant) and his decision shall in such case be conclusive in respect of any application for registration or objection thereto.

Passed in the House of Representatives this 2nd day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one.

J. W. E. DAVIES,

for Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives and found by me to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

J. W. E. DAVIES,

for Clerk of the House of Representatives.

In Her Majesty's name I assent to this Act this 27th day of October, 1961.

MAURICE H. DORMAN,
Governor-General.

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No. 45

1961



Sierra Leone

An Act to Suspend certain Provisions of the Freetown Municipality Ordinance relating to Annual Elections and the term of Office of the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors

[28th October, 1961.] Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Freetown Municipality Short title. (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1961.