

WOMEN'S LEGAL STATUS ACT.

Act No. 50, 1918.

An Act to provide that women shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disqualification to hold certain positions or to practise certain professions ; for that purpose to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, 1912, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1902, the Acts relating to Local Government, justices, magistrates, and legal practitioners, and certain other Acts. [Assented to, 21st December, 1918.]

George V,  
No. 50.

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Women's Legal Status Act, 1918."

**2.** A person shall not by reason of sex be deemed to be under any disability or subject to any disqualification—

Positions for  
which there  
is no sex  
disqualifi-  
cation.

- (a) to be elected and to act as a Member of the Legislative Assembly ;
  - (b) to be elected and to act as Lord Mayor or alderman of the Municipal Council of Sydney, mayor, president, alderman, or councillor of any municipality or shire under the laws relating to local government ;
  - (c) to be appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or of a district court of New South Wales, or chairman of Quarter Sessions, or a stipendiary or police magistrate, or a justice of the peace ;
  - (d) to be admitted and to practise as a barrister or solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, or to practise as a conveyancer,
- any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.