



STATUTES
OF
THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA
1930

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AMENDED BY THESE STATUTES.

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GEORDEND) EN TABEL VAN WETTE, ENS., DEUR HIERDIE
WETTE HERROEP EN GEWYSIG.

GEPUBLISEER OP LAS
En Gedruk onder Toesig van die Staatsdrukker.

KAAPSTAD
1930.

**Act No. 17
of 1930.**

Given under my Hand and Seal at Cape Town this Seventh day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty.

(sgd.) N. C. HAVENGA,
Minister of Finance.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Livingstone this Thirteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Thirty.

(sgd.) J. C. MAXWELL,
Governor.

ANNEXURE.

Carpets, floor rugs and mats (other than coir), linoleum, floorcloth and carpet felt.

Hosiery, i.e. stockings.

Millinery, drapery, haberdashery and textile articles of furnishing and napery.

Piece goods, cotton.

Piece goods, other than cotton and woollen.

Threads, yarns, cottons, silks and twists: sewing, knitting and crochet.

Cutlery, not gold or silver, nor gold or silverplated.

Agricultural and railway fencing material, not including wire and wire netting.

Agricultural machinery, apparatus, appliances and implements (not being vehicles).

Fixed plant and machinery for factory installation.

Pumps, water and wine: and water-pumping apparatus (not including pipes or tubes).

Refrigerating machinery and mechanically cooled refrigerators.

Sewing and knitting machines (not being industrial machinery), and needles therefor.

Sprayers and sprinklers and other apparatus used for the prevention or destruction of agricultural pests or of diseases in stock, plants or trees.

Traction engines, tractors, steam wagons, stone crushers, steam and motor road rollers, road scarifiers, street sweeping and street spraying machines, asphalt melting and mixing plant, tar and pitch boilers.

Glassware, chinaware and porcelainware including household crockery of earthenware.

Bands and belting of all kinds for driving machinery.

Paper: plain or composite.

**Act No. 18
of 1930.**

[Date of commencement—21st May, 1930.*]

ACT

To provide for the registration of women as voters and for their voting in the election of members of the House of Assembly and Provincial Councils, and for their capacity to be nominated, elected and to sit and vote as Senators, Members of the House of Assembly or of Provincial Councils.

(Assented to 19th May, 1930.)

(Signed by the Governor-General in English.)

BE IT ENACTED by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate and the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa, as follows:—

**Act No. 18
of 1930.**

Enfranchisement
of women and their
registration as
voters.

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law contained every woman who—

- (a) is a Union National ;
- (b) is of or over the age of twenty-one years ;
- (c) is not subject to any of the disqualifications mentioned in section *two*,

shall, at and as from the first biennial registration of voters under Chapter I of the Electoral Act commenced after the coming into operation of this Act, be entitled to be registered as a voter under the provisions of the first mentioned Act and to vote at any election held after the coming into operation of the voters' lists revised after the said registration in any division in which she is registered as a voter.

Disqualification.

2. No woman shall be entitled to be registered as a voter—

- (a) if she has been convicted in the Union of treason or of murder unless she has obtained a free pardon ; or
- (b) if she has been convicted in the Union of any offence and sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine, which imprisonment shall not have expired at least three years before the commencement of any registration in which she claims to be registered, unless she has obtained a free pardon.

Women voters not
to affect delimita-
tion.

3. At any delimitation of electoral divisions carried out after the commencement of this Act under sections *forty-one*, *forty-two* and *seventy-one* of the South Africa Act, 1909, women who are registered as voters shall not be taken into account in the re-division of any province into electoral divisions.

Women as
legislators.

4. (1) A woman shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage for being nominated, elected or for sitting or voting as a Senator, or Member of the House of Assembly or of a Provincial Council.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (e) of section *twenty-six* of the South Africa Act, 1909, a woman married in community of property shall be deemed to be the registered owner of any immovable property registered in the name of her husband.

Interpretation of
terms.

5. In this Act—

“ Electoral Act ” means the Electoral Act, 1918 (Act No. 12 of 1918), as amended from time to time ; and any expression to which a meaning has been assigned in that Act has, when made in this Act, the same meaning.

“ Woman ” means a woman, who is wholly of European parentage, extraction or descent.

Short title.

6. This Act may be cited as the Women's Enfranchisement Act, 1930.