

# SAORSTÁT ÉIREANN.

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*Mar do leasúidh i gCoiste.*  
*As amended in Committee.*

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## BILL

*entitled*

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION BY REDUCING  
THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF SEANAD  
EIREANN HEREAFTER ELECTED AND MAKING CON-  
SEQUENTIAL ALTERATIONS IN REGARD TO THE  
PROPORTION OF THE MEMBERS OF SEANAD 10  
EIREANN TO BE ELECTED EVERY THREE YEARS  
AND IN REGARD TO OTHER MATTERS AND MAKING  
SPECIAL CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISION IN RESPECT  
OF THE PROPORTION OF SUCH MEMBERS TO BE  
ELECTED AT THE ELECTION HELD TO FILL THE 15  
PLACES OF MEMBERS OF SEANAD EIREANN WHO  
ARE DUE TO RETIRE IN THE YEAR 1928 AND IN RE-  
SPECT OF THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE MEMBERS  
ELECTED AT SUCH ELECTION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT 20  
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Amendment of  
Article 31.

1.—Article 31 of the Constitution shall be and is hereby  
amended by the deletion of the words “of a member of  
Seanad Eireann shall be twelve years” now contained therein  
and the insertion, in lieu of the words so deleted, of the words 25  
“of members of Seanad Eireann shall, in the case of the members  
elected (otherwise than under Article 34 of this Constitution) at  
the election held in pursuance of Article 32 of this Constitution  
in the year 1925, be twelve years, and shall, in the case of the  
members elected at the election held pursuant to the said Article 30  
32 to fill the places of members of Seanad Eireann who are due  
to retire in the year 1928, be as provided in Article 32 B of this  
Constitution and shall, in every other case but subject to the pro-  
visions of the said Article 34, be nine years.”

Amendment of  
Article 32.

2.—Article 32 of the Constitution shall be and is hereby 35  
amended as follows, that is to say:—

(a) by the deletion of the words “one-fourth” now contained  
therein and the insertion, in lieu of the words so  
deleted, of the words “Save as is hereinafter otherwise  
provided, one third,” and 40

(b) by the addition at the end of the said Article of the  
following sentence, that is to say,

“At the election held in pursuance of this Article to  
fill the places of members of Seanad Eireann who are  
due to retire in the year 1928, one-fourth only of the 45  
members of Seanad Eireann shall be elected under  
this Article.”

Special provision  
as to election for  
1928.

3.—The Constitution shall be and is hereby amended by the  
insertion therein of the following Article immediately after  
Article 32 A now contained therein, that is to say:— 50

“32 B. The respective terms of office of the several members  
of Seanad Eireann elected at the election held pursuant to Article  
32 of this Constitution to fill the places of members of Seanad



Eireann who are due to retire in the year 1928 shall be as follows,  
that is to say:—

- (a) the first five members so elected shall hold office for nine years,
- 5 (b) so many of the members so elected after such first five members as are necessary to fill under Article 34 of this Constitution additional vacancies (if any) originally created by the death, resignation, or disqualification of members of Seanad Eireann who were  
10 due to retire in the year 1937 shall hold office for nine years,
- (c) the next five members so elected shall hold office for six years,
- 15 (d) so many of the members so elected after the last-mentioned five members as are necessary to fill under Article 34 of this Constitution additional vacancies (if any) originally created by the death, resignation, or disqualification of members of Seanad Eireann who were due to retire in the year 1934 shall hold office for  
20 six years,
- (e) all other members so elected shall hold office for three years.

The proviso to the said Article 34 shall not apply to the said election."

- 25 4.—Article 34 of the Constitution shall be and is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "fifteen" now contained therein and the insertion of the word "twenty" in lieu of the word so deleted and by the deletion of the word "sixteenth" now contained therein and the insertion of the words "twenty-  
30 first" in lieu of the word so deleted.

Amendment of Article 34.

5.—This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment No. 7) Act, 1928. Short title.



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BILLE

(mar. do leasuíodh i gCoiste)

*dá ngairmtear*

Acht chun an Bunreacht do leasú tré laigheadú do dhéanamh ar théarma oifige na mball de Sheanad Éireann a toghfar ina dhiaidh seo agus tré atharuithe a leanann as san do dhéanamh maidir leis an geion de bhaill Sheanad Éireann a bheidh le togha gach trí bliana agus i dtaobh nithe eile agus fós tré shoerú speisialta a leanann as an laigheadú san do dhéanamh maidir leis an geion de sna baill sin a bheidh le togha ag an toghachán a bheidh ann chun áiteanna na mball de Sheanad Éireann atá le dul as oifig sa bhliain 1928 do líona agus i dtaobh téarma oifige na mball a toghfar ag an toghachán san.

*An tUachtarán do thug isteach.*

*Do horduíodh, ag Dáil Éireann, do chlóbhuála,  
10adn Deire Fomhair, 1928.*

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BILL

(as amended in Committee)

*entitled*

An Act to amend the Constitution by reducing the term of office of members of Seanad Éireann hereafter elected and making consequential alterations in regard to the proportion of the members of Seanad Éireann to be elected every three years and in regard to other matters and making special consequential provision in respect of the proportion of such members to be elected at the election held to fill the places of members of Seanad Éireann who are due to retire in the year 1928 and in respect of the term of office of the members elected at such election.

*Introduced by the President.*

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