COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYEES' FURLOUGH.

No. 78 of 1951.

An Act to amend the Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1944.

[Assented to 11th December, 1951.]

PE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Commonwealth Employees' Short title and citation. Furlough Act 1951.

- (2.) The Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1944*, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act 1943-1951.
- 2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the commencement. first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

3. Section seven of the Commonwealth Employees' Furlough Act Grant of 1943-1944 is amended—

furlough to temporary employees.

- (a) by omitting sub-section (1.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:-
 - "(1.) Where the period of service of a Commonwealth employee is at least twenty years, the approving authority

^{*} Act No. 19, 1943, as amended by No. 33, 1944.

may grant to him leave of absence for a period not exceeding three-tenths of one month on full salary, or three-fifths of one month on half salary, in respect of each completed year of his period of service.

"(1A.) A person shall not be granted leave of absence under this section for a period exceeding twelve months

at any one time."; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words "the last preceding sub-section" and inserting in their stead the words "sub-section (1.) of this section".