

(c) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment ;  
and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed, as if the repealing Act or regulations had not been passed or made."

14. Where, prior to the commencement of this Act, any regulations to which section ten of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1904-1934* applied, were expressed to take effect from a date before the date on which those regulations were notified in the *Gazette*, those regulations shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if this Act had been in force when those regulations were made : Validation.

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the operation of any judgment, order or conviction obtained or made before the commencement of this Act.

### THE SCHEDULE.

Section 3.

Acts Repealed.	Extent of Repeal.
<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1904</i> .. .. .	The whole
<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1916</i> .. .. .	Sections 3 and 4
<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1930</i> .. .. .	Section 2
<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1932</i> .. .. .	Sections 3 and 4

## INVALID AND OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

### No. 11 of 1937.

An Act to amend sections twenty-four, thirty-one, forty-five and forty-seven of the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1908-1936*.

[Assented to 2nd September, 1937.]

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

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act 1937*. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1936\* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Invalid and Old-age Pensions Act* 1908-1937.

Limit of  
pension.

2. Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections (1.), (1A.), (1B.) and (1C.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-section :—

“(1.) Subject to this Act, the amount of a pension shall in each case be at such rate as, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, the Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner who determines the pension claim deems reasonable and sufficient, but shall not in any event exceed the rate of Fifty-two pounds per annum, nor shall it be at such a rate as will make the pensioner's income, together with pension, exceed Eighty-four pounds ten shillings per annum :

Provided that, in the case of a permanently blind person who is qualified under this Act to receive a pension, the amount of pension may be at such a rate (not exceeding Fifty-two pounds per annum) as will make the income of the pensioner and of the pensioner's wife (or husband), together with the pension, equal to an amount not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-seven pounds ten shillings per annum or such other amount as is declared by any Act, or by any authority constituted under an Act, to be a basic wage for the portion of the Commonwealth in which the pensioner resides :

Provided further that the income of the husband or wife of a permanently blind person, where the husband and wife are living apart pursuant to any decree, judgment, order or deed of separation, or where there are special reasons which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, are adequate, shall not be taken into account in assessing the rate of pension payable to the blind person.”.

Pension on  
recommendation  
by Magistrate.

3. Section thirty-one of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) the words “ Five shillings and sixpence ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Six shillings ”.

Pension while  
pensioner in  
hospital, &c.

4. Section forty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from the proviso thereto the words “ Five shillings and sixpence ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Six shillings ”.

Benevolent  
asylum  
inmates.

5. Section forty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ Five shillings and sixpence ” and inserting in their stead the words “ Six shillings ”.

\* Act No. 17, 1908, as amended by Nos. 3 and 21, 1909; No. 27, 1912; No. 32, 1916; No. 22, 1917; No. 22, 1919; No. 53, 1920; No. 15, 1923; No. 27, 1925; No. 44, 1926; No. 31, 1928; Nos. 10 and 46, 1931; Nos. 35 and 64, 1932; Nos. 17 and 56, 1933; No. 1, 1935; and No. 29, 1936.