## No. XXVII.

An Act to apply certain provisions of the Public Service Public Service Act of 1895, relating to the Superannuation Fund, to every person in the employment of the State. [10th November, 1896.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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. Any person who, at the commencement of this Act, is a Persons in employcontributor to the Superannuation Account under the Civil Service ment of State may Act of 1884, but who is not an "officer" within the meaning of the buting to Superan-Public Service Act of 1895, may, at any time before the twenty-third nuation Fund. Provisions in that day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, elect event. to discontinue contributing thereto, in which event he shall be entitled to receive from the said account on his retirement from his public employment for any cause other than an offence (or in the event of his death before retirement, his representative shall be entitled to receive) a refund of the amount paid thereto up to the date of his so electing, together with interest thereon at the rate of three per centum per annum from the date of his ceasing to contribute. And every person as aforesaid who, under the provisions of this Act, ceases to contribute to the said account, shall thereupon cease to be entitled to any right in or benefit from such account, except such refund and interest aforesaid.

2. This Act may be cited as the "Public Service (Superannua-Short title. tion) Act, 1896."