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GEORGII VI REGIS.

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No. 9 of 1948.

An Act to repeal the Payment of Members of Parliament Act, 1936, and the Payment of Members of Parliament Act, 1944, and to enact other provisions relating to the payment of Members of Parliament, and the allowances payable to Members of Parliament holding certain Parliamentary offices.

[Assented to 26th August, 1948.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

- Short title.** **1.** This Act may be cited as the " Payment of Members of Parliament Act, 1948 ". -
- Commence-
ment.** **2.** Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this Act shall come into operation on the first day of the month following the month in which this Act receives the Governor's Assent.
- Repeal.** **3.** The Payment of Members of Parliament Act, 1936, and the Payment of Members of Parliament Act, 1944, are repealed.
- Payments to
members.** **4.** Every member of Parliament, not being a Minister of the Crown, shall be entitled to receive payment for his services in the discharge of his parliamentary duties at the following annual rate :—
- (a) If no part of the member's electoral district is more than fifty miles from the General Post Office at Adelaide, nine hundred pounds a year :

- (b) If the whole or a part of the member's electoral district is more than fifty miles from the General Post Office at Adelaide, but no part is more than two hundred miles from the General Post Office, nine hundred and fifty pounds a year :
- (c) If the whole or a part of the member's electoral district is more than two hundred miles from the General Post Office at Adelaide, nine hundred and seventy-five pounds a year.

5. In addition to the payments prescribed by section 4 of this Act the holders of the following offices shall be entitled to receive payments at the following annual rates :—

Payments to
holders of
certain
offices.

President of the Legislative Council	Four hundred pounds
Speaker of the House of Assembly.	Four hundred pounds
Chairman of Committees, House of Assembly	Two hundred pounds
Leader of the Opposition, House of Assembly	Three hundred pounds

6. (1) Whenever the term of a member of Parliament expires by effluxion of time or by reason of the dissolution of the House of Assembly the payment at the rates prescribed by section 4 of this Act shall continue to be made to that member from the expiration of his term of office until a successor is elected in his place.

Payments
between
elections.

(2) The amounts payable under section 5 of this Act to a person holding an office mentioned in that section shall continue to be paid to him after the expiration of his term of office as a member of Parliament until—

(a) some other person is elected to his seat in Parliament ;
or

(b) some other person is elected to the office held by him,
being an office mentioned in section 5 of this Act,

whichever occurs first.

7. Payments under this Act shall be made out of the General Revenue of the State on the first day of every calendar month.

Mode of
payment and
appropriation.

This Act without further appropriation shall be sufficient authority for making the payments prescribed by this Act.

In the name and on behalf of His Majesty, I hereby
assent to this Bill.

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor.