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No. 52 of 1968

An Act to amend the Police Pensions Act, 1954-1967.

[Assented to 19th December, 1968.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1968". Short titles.

(2) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1967, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Police Pensions Act, 1954-1968".

(3) The Police Pensions Act, 1954-1967, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. Section 21 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in lieu thereof:—

21. (1) Subject to this Act, every member who is incapacitated from performing his duties by infirmity of mind or body shall be entitled to retire and where the retirement takes effect after the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1968, he shall be entitled to receive the following benefits upon retirement:—

Repeal of s. 21 of the principal Act and substitution of a new section therefor—
Pension and benefit on retirement through incapacity.

(a) a cash payment of—

(i) where the member retires after having served in the force for less than ten years, twice the amount of the contributions paid by the member under this Act or the repealed Acts ;

or

(ii) where the member retires after having served in the force for ten years or more, one thousand three hundred dollars and, in addition, one hundred and thirty dollars for each complete year by which the member's age on that retirement exceeds forty years ;

but in either case not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars ;

and

(b) a pension of forty-eight dollars per fortnight.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall affect any pension payable pursuant to the Police Pensions Act, 1954-1967, before the commencement of the Police Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1968.

Repeal of
s. 22 of the
principal Act.

3. Section 22 of the principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 23—
No payment
where infirmity
due to
misconduct.

4. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "the two preceding sections" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "section 21 of this Act".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 25—
Re-employ-
ment of
pensioner.

5. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following subsection, the previous part of that section being designated as subsection (1) thereof :—

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section where, pursuant to paragraph (c) of that subsection a person becomes entitled to a cash payment there shall be deducted from that cash payment a sum equal to the cash payment, if any, made to the person in respect of his first retirement.

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

J. W. HARRISON, Governor.