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## No. 46 of 1953.

## An Act to amend the Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1949.

[Assented to 17th December, 1953.]

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 "Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1953". Short titles.

(2) The Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1949, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1953".

(3) The Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1949, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act. Incorporation.

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding at the commencement of subsection (1) thereof the words "Subject to subsection (1a) of this section".

(b) by striking out the words "fifty-eight pounds ten shillings" in the third and fourth lines of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-two pounds".

(c) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection :

Amendment of  
s. 9 of  
principal Act—  
Contributions  
by members.

(1a) Any person who is a member at the time when the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1953, comes into operation may within one month after that time elect to continue contributing to the fund at the rate of fifty-eight pounds ten shillings a year.

Any person who becomes a member after the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1953, comes into operation may within one month after he becomes a member elect to contribute to the fund at the rate of fifty-eight pounds ten shillings a year.

Every such election shall be made in writing delivered to the trustees within the time above-mentioned and shall not be revoked or altered.

A person who has made an election under this section shall be entitled to pension at the rates prescribed by subsection (3) of section 13 of this Act.

Amendment of  
s. 13 of  
principal Act—  
Rate of  
pension.

**4.** Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the expression “ subsection (2) ” in the first line of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the expression “ subsections (2) and (3) ” ;
- (b) by striking out the words “ two hundred and fifty ” in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ three hundred ” ;
- (c) by striking out the words “ three hundred and seventy ” in subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the words “ four hundred and twenty ” .
- (d) by inserting therein after subsection (2) the following subsection :—

(3) Where a member has paid contributions at the rate of fifty-eight pounds ten shillings a year, his pension in respect of twelve years of service shall be at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds a year, and his maximum pension if he has more than twelve years' service shall be at the rate of three hundred and seventy pounds a year.

Amendment of  
s. 16 of  
principal Act—  
Pensions to  
widows of  
pensioners and  
qualified  
members.

- 5.** Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words “ three-fifths ” in the third line of subsection (1) and the fourth line of subsection (2) and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the words “ three-quarters ” .

## 6. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out paragraph (b) thereof ;
- (b) by striking out the letter “ (b) ” in the third line of paragraph (i.) thereof ;
- (c) by striking out the word “ remuneration ” wheresoever occurring in paragraphs (i.) and (ii.) and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the word “ allowance ” ;
- (d) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection (the previous part of section 17 being read as subsection (1) thereof) :—

Amendment o  
s. 17 of  
principal Act—  
Reduction of  
pension in  
certain cases.

(2) If a person in receipt of a pension under this Act holds any office under the Crown for which he is remunerated out of money of the Crown at a rate exceeding five hundred pounds a year, the annual rate of his pension shall be decreased by the amount by which the annual rate of such remuneration exceeds five hundred pounds.

7. (1) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of the month after the month in which it receives the Governor's assent.

Commence-  
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operation of  
Act.

(2) The increased rates of pensions prescribed by this Act shall apply to all payments of pension made after the time when this Act comes into operation both to persons who are pensioners at that time, and to persons who subsequently become pensioners.

In this subsection “ pensioners ” includes widow pensioners under section 16 of the principal Act.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.