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An Act to amend the Agent-General Act, 1901-1953, the Audit Act, 1921-1951, the Constitution Act, 1934-1953, the Industrial Code, 1920-1951, the Payment of Members of Parliament Act, 1948-1953, the Police Regulation Act, 1952, the Public Service Act, 1936-1954, the Public Works Standing Committee Act, 1927-1954, and the Supreme Court Act, 1935-1953, to repeal the Public Officers Salaries Act, 1953, and for other purposes.

[Assented to 23rd June, 1955.]

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 "Statutes Amendment (Public Salaries) Act, 1955".

Amendment of Agent-General Act, 1901-1953, s. 5—

Salary and allowances of Agent-General.

2. Section 5 of the Agent-General Act, 1901-1953, is amended—

(a) by inserting after the words "two thousand" in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof the words "five hundred";

(b) by striking out subsection (3) thereof.

Amendment of Audit Act, 1921-1951, s. 6—
Salary of Auditor-General.

3. Section 6 of the Audit Act, 1921-1951, is amended by striking out the words "two thousand three hundred" in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words "three thousand five hundred".

4. Section 55 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1953, is amended—

Amendment of
Constitution
Act, 1934-1953
s. 55—

Standing
Rules and
Orders.

- (a) by striking out the words “one hundred” in the fourth line of subsection (3) thereof and inserting in their place the words “two hundred” ;
- (b) by striking out the word “fifty” in the sixth line thereof and inserting in its place the words “one hundred” ;
- (c) by striking out the words “and shall be payable as from the first day of January, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine” at the end of subsection (3) thereof.

5. Section 65 of the Constitution Act, 1934-1953, is amended by striking out the words “nineteen thousand” in subsection (3) thereof and inserting in their place the words “twenty-eight thousand, seven hundred and fifty”.

Amendment of
Constitution
Act, 1934-1953,
s. 65—

Number of
Ministers and
salaries
payable.

6. Section 13 of the Industrial Code, 1920-1951, is amended—

Amendment of
Industrial
Code,
1920-1951—

Salary of
President and
Deputy
President.

- (a) by striking out the words “two thousand five hundred” in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “three thousand two hundred and fifty” ;
- (b) by striking out the words “two thousand one hundred” in subsection (2) thereof and inserting in their place the words “two thousand seven hundred and fifty”.

7. Section 4 of the Payment of Members of Parliament, Act, 1948-1953, is amended—

Amendment of
payment of
Members of
Parliament
Act, 1948-1953,
s. 4—

Payments to
members.

- (a) by striking out the words “fourteen hundred and twenty-five” in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “one thousand nine hundred” ;
- (b) by striking out the words “fourteen hundred and seventy-five” in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “one thousand nine hundred and fifty” ;
- (c) by striking out the words “fifteen hundred” in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five” ;
- (d) by striking out subsection (2) thereof.

Amendment of
Payment of
Members of
Parliament
Act, 1948-1953,
s. 5—
Payments to
holders of
certain offices.

8. Section 5 of the Payment of Members of Parliament Act, 1948-1953, is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words “six hundred and twenty-five” in the fourth line thereof and inserting in their place the words “eight hundred and fifty”;
- (b) by striking out the words “six hundred and twenty-five” in the fifth line thereof and inserting in their place the words “eight hundred and fifty”;
- (c) by striking out the words “two hundred and fifty” in the seventh line thereof and inserting in their place the words “three hundred and fifty”;
- (d) by striking out the words “five hundred” in the last line thereof and inserting in their place the words “seven hundred”.

Amendment of
Police
Regulation
Act, 1952,
s. 8—
Salary of
Commissioner.

9. Section 8 of the Police Regulation Act, 1952, is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words “two thousand two hundred” in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “three thousand two hundred”;
- (b) by striking out subsection (4) thereof.

Amendment of
Public Service
Act, 1936-1954,
s. 11—
Remuneration.

10. Section 11 of the Public Service Act, 1936-1954, is amended by inserting at the beginning thereof the words “Subject to section 17 of this Act”.

Amendment of
Public Service
Act, 1936-1954,
s. 17—
Salary of
Commissioner.

11. Section 17 of the Public Service Act, 1936-1954, is amended by striking out subsection (1) thereof and inserting in its place the following subsection :—

- (1) The salary of the Commissioner, including the remuneration for his services as the chairman or a member of the board, shall be at the rate of three thousand five hundred pounds a year.

Amendment of
Public Works
Standing
Committee
Act, 1927-1954,
s. 11—
Salaries of
chairman and
members of
committee.

12. Section 11 of the Public Works Standing Committee Act, 1927-1954, is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words “four hundred” in subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “six hundred”;
- (b) by striking out the words “two hundred and fifty” in subsection (2) thereof and inserting in their place the words “four hundred”.

13. Section 12 of the Supreme Court Act, 1935-1953, is amended—

Amendment of
Supreme
Court Act,
1935-1953,
s. 12—
Salaries of
Judges.

- (a) by striking out the words “three thousand seven hundred and fifty” in the second line of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “four thousand seven hundred and fifty”;
- (b) by striking out the words “three thousand two hundred and fifty” in the third line of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words “four thousand”.

14. The Public Officers Salaries Act, 1953, is repealed.

Repeal of
Public Officers
Salaries Act,
1953.

15. (1) The rates of salary fixed by this Act for the following officers shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four, namely—

Operation of
increases in
salaries of
public
servants.

- (a) the Agent-General ;
- (b) the Auditor-General ;
- (c) the Commissioner of Police ; and
- (d) the Public Service Commissioner.

(2) For the purposes of this section, any remuneration paid to the Public Service Commissioner after the nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four and before this Act is assented to by the Governor as the chairman of The Public Service Board, shall be deemed to have been paid to him as part of the arrears to which he is entitled by virtue of subsection (1) of this section.

(3) The amendments made by sections 2, 3, 9, 10 and 11 of this Act, and the repeal effected by section 14 of this Act, shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

16. (1) The rate of salary, payment, and remuneration fixed by this Act for persons other than the officers mentioned in section 15 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of the month in which this Act is assented to by the Governor.

Operation of
increases in
other cases.

(2) The amendments made by sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 13 of this Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of the month in which this Act is assented to by the Governor.

Retrospective
increase in
salaries of
South
Australian
Railways
Commissioner
and
Commissioner
of Highways.

17. The Governor may direct that any increase made in the rate of salary of the South Australian Railways Commissioner or of the Commissioner of Highways in force on the day on which this Act is assented to by the Governor shall be deemed to have come into operation on the twentieth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Arrears.

18. (1) The arrears of salary, payment or remuneration payable to any person by virtue of this Act may be paid in one sum.

(2) This Act shall, without further appropriation, be sufficient authority for the payment of arrears payable by virtue of this Act.

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

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.