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EDWARDI VII REGIS.

A.D. 1903.

No. 827.

An Act to provide for the Retirement of Public Officers.

[Assented to, October 30th, 1903.]

BE it Enacted by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Parliament of South Australia, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Public Officers Retirement Act, 1903." Title of Act.

2. "Officer" shall mean and include all persons in the employ of the Government of South Australia, except the Judges of the Supreme Court, the Commissioner of Insolvency, and the Clerks of the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly. Definition of "officer."

3. On the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and four, every officer who is seventy years of age or older, except the Commissioner of Audit, is hereby retired from the Public Service; and thereafter every officer shall retire upon attaining the age of seventy years. Provided that the Governor may from time to time direct that any officer competent and willing to do so shall remain in the Public Service after attaining the age of seventy years for any period not exceeding at any one time more than twelve months. Officers in Public Service to retire on reaching age of seventy years. Governor may continue service for period not exceeding twelve months at any time.

4. Upon proof that the Honorable William Henry Bunday is unable by reason of infirmity to perform his duty as a Judge of the Supreme Court, the Governor may permit him to resign his office forthwith, and on such resignation the said Honorable William Henry Bunday shall be entitled to the pension provided for the present. Retirement of Mr. Justice Bunday

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present Judges of the Supreme Court by Act 186 of 1880, notwithstanding that he shall not at the time of resignation have served the full period of twenty years as such Judge.

Act to apply to
future Commissioners
of Audit.

5. Notwithstanding anything contained in "The Audit Act, 1882," this Act shall apply to every person appointed to the office of Commissioner of Audit after the passing of this Act.

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

GEORGE R. LE HUNTE, Governor.