

**HOSPITALS.****No. 36 of 1961.****AN ACT to amend the *Hospitals Act 1918.***

[4 December 1961.]

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Hospitals Act 1961.* Short title and citation.

(2) The *Hospitals Act 1918*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** After section thirty-four of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“34A—(1) Subject to this section, the *State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950* (in this section referred to as ‘the State Act’) has effect as if a board were a State authority within the meaning of that Act, and accordingly a board shall be deemed to be and always to have been such a State authority. Long service leave of public hospital employees.”

“(2) In relation to an employee of a board, that board shall be deemed to be the prescribed authority for the purposes of the State Act.

“(3) Subsection (3) of section seven and subsection (4) of section eight of the State Act do not apply to a person employed by a board.

“(4) Nothing in this section alters or affects any rights accrued, or confers any rights or any further rights, in respect of the death of any person before the commencement of this section, or in respect of the termination, before the commencement of this section, of the employment of any person who was not immediately before the commencement of this section an employee within the meaning of the State Act or an employee of a board.”

**3**—(1) Section six A of the *State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950* is repealed. Consequential amendment of State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, the enactment repealed by that subsection continues to apply in respect of any employment with a board that terminated before the commencement of this Act and cannot, by virtue of section thirty-four A of the Principal Act (as amended by this Act), be taken account of for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of any person under the *State Employees (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950*.