

- (c) by adding at the end of paragraph (a) of subsection (4) thereof the words “, unless that person has, for a period of twelve months immediately before the date of the examination, been continuously resident in the Commonwealth”.

8 Section one hundred and fifty-three of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in subsection (3) thereof, after the words “arriving at”, the words “or departing from”. Collection of statistics.

- 9** Section forty of the *Marine Act 1963* is amended— Amendment of the Marine Act 1963.
- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) thereof the words “, if endorsed with the prescribed statement,”; and
- (b) by omitting subsection (2) thereof.

10 The schedule to the *Marine Act 1966* is amended by omitting therefrom the item relating to the amendment of section one hundred and forty-eight of the Principal Act. Amendment of the Marine Act 1966.

HOSPITALS.

No. 58 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Hospitals Act 1918*.

[7 December 1967.]

BE 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 1967*. 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 eighty-six of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

“86A—(1) Where, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purpose, the Minister pays to any authority or other body any sums in respect of— Recovery of cost of treatment, &c., outside State.

- (a) the furnishing of treatment to any person (in this section referred to as ‘the patient’) at a place outside this State; or

(b) the conveyance of that person to any such place for the purpose of receiving that treatment, he may recover, as a debt due to the Crown, the whole, or such part as he considers reasonable in the circumstances, of the sums so paid.

“(2) Any sums that may be recovered under this section may be recovered from—

- (a) in any case, the patient;
- (b) where the patient is a married woman not separated from her husband, her husband; or
- (c) where the patient is a minor, either or both of his parents.

“(3) In determining the sums that are to be recovered from any person under this section the Minister shall have regard to the means of that person and to all the circumstances of the case.

“(4) In any case in which he considers it just so to do, the Minister may remit the payment of any sums otherwise recoverable under this section.

“(5) For the purpose of exercising his powers and duties under subsection (3) or subsection (4) of this section in respect of any person the Minister may require that person to furnish to him such particulars with regard to his means as the Minister may require, and if that person fails to comply with the requirement or, in complying with that requirement, furnishes any particulars that are false he is guilty of an offence and liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

“(6) In this section ‘treatment’, when used in relation to a patient, means maintenance, treatment, or assistance of a kind that a board is authorized to provide in this State.”

SUPERANNUATION.

No. 59 of 1967.

AN ACT to amend the *Superannuation Act 1938*.
[7 December 1967.]

BE 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:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Superannuation Act 1967*.

(2) The *Superannuation Act 1938*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.