

immediately before his death, retirement, resignation, or dismissal and had continued to be entitled to the salary attaching to that employment.”; and

(e) by omitting subsection (6).

Right of
employee to
elect to
retire in
certain cases.

6 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting from subsection (1) the words “as from the date upon which the leave of absence under this Act, if granted to him, would have commenced”;

(b) by inserting in that subsection, after the words “been granted to him”, the words “for a period commencing on such day as he may specify in his election”;

(c) by inserting, after subsection (3A), the following subsection:—

“(3AB) For the purposes respectively of subsection (1) and of subsection (3) of this section the leave of absence to which an employee is entitled shall be reckoned as the leave of absence under this Act to which he would have been entitled at the end of the period of leave of absence referred to in the subsection if he had continued in his employment until the end of that period.”; and

(d) by omitting from subsection (3B) all the words following the word “vacant” and substituting therefor the words “immediately before the commencement of the period of leave of absence referred to in subsection (1) or subsection (3) of this section, as the case may be.”.

HUON VALLEY PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY.

No. 39 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Huon Valley Pulp and Paper Industry Act 1959*. [24 July 1968.]

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 *Huon Valley Pulp and Paper Industry Act 1968*.

(2) The *Huon Valley Pulp and Paper Industry Act 1959* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

Water rights.

- (a) by omitting from sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof the words "three hundred thousand" and substituting therefor the words "four hundred and fifty thousand"; and
- (b) by omitting from sub-paragraph (ii) of that paragraph the words "two hundred thousand" and substituting therefor the words "fifty thousand".

PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

No. 40 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1955.* [24 July 1968.]

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 *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1968.*

Short title,
citation, and
commence-
ment.

(2) The *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1955*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of July 1968.

2—(1) Notwithstanding anything in the Principal Act, during the period beginning on the first day of July 1968 and ending on the thirtieth day of June 1973, any reference in that Act to the basic wage for Hobart shall be read as a reference to the basic rate (within the meaning of this section), and all benefits payable under that Act shall, during that period, be calculated accordingly by reference to the basic rate.

Special
provisions as
to references
to the basic
wage for
Hobart in the
Principal Act.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the basic rate is—

- (a) the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars a year; or
- (b) the sum ascertained, to the nearest dollar, in accordance with the prescribed formula.

(3) For the purposes of this Act, the Government Statistician shall, as soon as is practicable after the thirty-first day of March in each year, calculate the basic rate in respect of the period of twelve months ending on that day, and shall, without delay, report the result of his calculations to the Treasurer.