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## AN ACT to amend the Miners' Pensions Act 1944 1946 [29 March, 1946.]

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 Miners' Pensions short title and citation. Act 1946.
- (2) The Miners' Pensions Act 1944\*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

<sup>\*7 &</sup>amp; 8 Geo. VI. No. 98, as amended by 8 Geo. VI. No. 7.

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2 This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of the commencement of the Principal Act.

Commencement. Interpretation.

- 3 Section two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of "injury" in subsection (1), and substituting therefor the following definition:—
  - "'injury' means any personal injury arising out of and in the course of employment as a miner, and includes a disease so arising whether of sudden onset or contracted by a gradual process.".

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4 Section twenty of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words ", which is the result of any accident" in paragraph III. of subsection (1).

Suspension of pension in certain cases.

**5** Section twenty-three of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the figure "(2)" and substituting therefor the figure "(1)".

#### Regulations.

- 6 Section thirty-four of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—
- "(2) Without affecting the generality of the provisions of this section, the regulations may provide that contributions from owners may be calculated at a prescribed rate upon coal sold or supplied to the State or any department or authority constituted under the law of the State.".