

PARLIAMENTARY RETIRING ALLOWANCES.

No. 67 of 1959.

AN ACT to amend the *Parliamentary Retiring Allowances Act 1955.* [9 December 1959.]

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 1959.* Short title and citation.

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

2—(1) Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:— Benefits for members.

“(6) Where a person whose period of service as a member is less than eight years ceases to be a member by reason of his defeat at an election that person is entitled only to a refund of his contributions.”.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the eleventh day of July 1958.

3 Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended— Benefits on death of a member.

(a) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—

“(2) Where under subsection (1) of this section the rate of a pension would be less than half the basic wage for Hobart, its rate shall instead be half that wage.”; and

(b) by adding at the end of subsection (3) the words “or half the basic wage for Hobart, whichever is the greater”.