

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.

(4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, where it appears to the Treasurer from a report under subsection (3) of this section that the basic rate as specified in the report differs from the basic rate for the time being in force (whether by way of increase or decrease) he shall, by order, fix and declare as the basic rate for the purposes of this Act the rate specified in the report and the rate so fixed and declared shall be deemed to be the basic rate for the purposes of this Act as if it were expressly prescribed as such in this Act.

(5) No order shall be made under subsection (4) of this section fixing and declaring a sum less than one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars a year as the basic rate for the purposes of this Act and, where the basic rate when calculated in accordance with the prescribed formula is less than the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four dollars a year, that sum shall be deemed to be the basic rate in lieu of the sum so calculated.

(6) An order under subsection (4) of this section—

(a) is a statutory rule within the meaning of the *Rules Publication Act 1953*;

(b) takes effect on and from the first day of July in the year in which it is made (whether made before or after that day); and

(c) continues in force until it is revoked by a subsequent order under that subsection.

(7) An order under subsection (4) of this section shall not be revoked until it has remained in force for at least twelve months.

(8) For the purpose of calculating the amount of the fortnightly instalments of pensions pursuant to section twenty-two of the Principal Act, the annual amount of the basic rate for the time being shall be divided by twenty-six.

(9) In this section—

“average wages per person employed” means the amount ascertained by dividing the aggregate of the amounts shown, in the returns lodged throughout the Commonwealth by employers for the purposes of the Commonwealth Act, as wages within the meaning of that Act paid or payable in respect of the period of twelve months ending on the thirty-first day of March in each year by the sum of the mean number of males and fifty-five per cent of the mean number of females shown by those returns as having been employed by those employers during that period;

“Commonwealth Act” means the *Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1963* of the Commonwealth, and includes that Act as amended from time to time and any Commonwealth Act passed in substitution for that Act;

“prescribed formula” means the formula—

$A + (0.354 \times B)$,
where—

A represents the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars a year; and

B represents an annual amount equal to the average wages per person employed.

3 The first calculation to be made by the Government Statistician for the purposes of section two shall be made as soon as is practicable after the commencement of this Act. Transitory provisions.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

No. 41 of 1968.

AN ACT to amend the Governor's Salary Act 1951.

[Reserved, 11 June 1968; Royal Assent Proclaimed, 11 September 1968.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor, 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 *Governor's Salary Act* Short title and citation.
1968.

(2) The *Governor's Salary Act* 1951, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2—(1) Section two of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “thirteen thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “fifteen thousand dollars”. Governor's salary.

(2) This section shall be deemed to have commenced on the twenty-third day of September 1967.

3 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) thereof the words “six thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “seven thousand dollars”. Salary of administrator.