No. 72 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the State Employees' (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950. [6 December 1957.]

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 State Employees' Short title (Long-Service Leave) Act 1957.
- (2) The State Employees' (Long-Service Leave) Act 1950. as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- 2 Section five of the Principal Act is amended by adding Length of at the end of subsection (4) thereof the words ", but the computed." period of his absence from duty shall not be included as part of his length of service for the purpose of computing the leave of absence to which he is entitled under this Act.".

- **3** After section six of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:---
 - "6A—(1) Subject to this section, where an employee—
 - (a) has been continuously employed in a full-time to employees transferred capacity, whether as a permanent or temporary from the employee, by a public hospitals board conpublic stituted under the Hospitals Act 1918; and stituted under the Hospitals Act 1918; and

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(b) has been appointed to an office or position in the Public Service of this State directly from his employment as an employee of the board,

that employee is entitled to leave of absence under this Act as if his period of continuous service as an employee of the board had been a period of continuous service in the Public Service of this State.

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, except in special circumstances (as to which the prescribed authority is the sole judge) no employee to whom this section applies shall be granted any leave of absence for which he is or becomes eligible by virtue of this section until he has completed at least five years' continuous service in the Public Service of this State.". Right of employee to elect to retire in certain cases.

- 4 Section eight of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—
- "(5) The right of election conferred on employees by this section is not exercisable by an employee who has not attained the age of sixty years, if a male, or fifty-five years, if a female.".

Repeal.

5 Sections eleven and eleven a of the Principal Act are repealed.

DENTISTS.

No. 73 of 1957.

AN ACT to amend the *Dentists Act* 1919. [6 *December* 1957.]

B^E 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, citation, and commencement.

- 1—(1) This Act may be cited as the Dentists Act 1957.
- (2) The *Dentists Act* 1919, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, this Act shall commence on the first day of July 1958.
- (4) Without prejudice to section eleven of the Acts Interpretation Act 1931, prescribed courses may be commenced and prescribed examinations held and all other things done for the registration of persons under Part III of the Principal Act at any time after this Act receives the Royal Assent.

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- 2 Section three of the Principal Act is amended—
 - (a) by omitting the definition of "Board" and substituting therefor the following definition:—
 - "'Board' means-
 - I In Part II, the Dental Board of Tasmania: and
 - II In Part III, the Dental Mechanics' Registration Board,
 - as constituted by this Act, and in Part IV, either of those Boards, as the case may require: ";
 - (b) by inserting after the definition of "Certified dentist" the following definition:—
 - "'Dental mechanic' means a person who is registered under Part III of this Act:";