



STATUTORY SALARIES

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AN ACT to prescribe the salaries to be paid to the holders of certain offices.

[5 December 1974]

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 *Statutory Salaries Act 1974*. Short title and commencement.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on 7th May 1974.

Repeal.

2 The *Statutory Salaries Act 1971* other than section 6 and the fourth Schedule is repealed and a reference in any Act to that Act shall be construed as a reference to this Act.

Definition.

3 For the purposes of this Act “permanent head” means the permanent head of a department constituted under the *Public Service Act 1973*.

Salaries of judges.

4—(1) The rate of salary of the Chief Justice in respect of any year shall be the rate determined by the Auditor-General in respect of that year pursuant to section 9.

(2) The rate of salary of a puisne judge shall be 90 per cent of that of the Chief Justice.

Salary of Auditor-General.

5—(1) The rate of salary of the Auditor-General shall be the maximum rate of salary for a permanent head as determined in accordance with the scales of salaries laid down under an award in force under Part V of the *Public Service Act 1973*.

(2) In addition to the salary payable to him under this Act, the Auditor-General may be paid such allowances, if any, as the Governor may approve.

Salary of Crown Advocate.

6 The rate of salary of the Crown Advocate shall be 90 per cent of the maximum rate of salary for a permanent head as determined in accordance with the scales of salaries laid down under an award in force under Part V of the *Public Service Act 1973*.

Salaries of magistrates.

7 The rate of salary of—

(a) a senior magistrate shall be 82·5 per cent of the maximum rate of salary for a permanent head as determined in accordance with the scales of salaries laid down under an award in force under Part V of the *Public Service Act 1973*; and

(b) a magistrate other than a senior magistrate shall be 81·25 per cent of the maximum rate of salary for a permanent head as determined in accordance with the scales of salaries laid down under an award in force under Part V of the *Public Service Act 1973*.

Salary of Agent-General.

8—(1) The rate of salary of the Agent-General shall be 60 per cent of the maximum rate of salary for a permanent head as determined in accordance with the scales of salaries laid down under an award in force under Part V of the *Public Service Act 1973*.

(2) In addition to the salary payable to him under this Act, the Agent-General may be paid such allowances, if any, as the Governor may approve.

9—(1) In respect of any year the Auditor-General shall determine the rate that is the average of the rates of the salaries payable to the Chief Justices in the relevant States at the beginning of that year. Determination by Auditor-General.

(2) For the purposes of this section—

“ relevant States ” means the States of South Australia and Western Australia;

“ year ” means the period of 12 months from 1st July in each year.

10 A rate of salary fixed by this Act shall be calculated to the nearest dollar, fifty cents being reckoned as one dollar. Calculation of salary.

11 A person holding any office the rate of salary of which is fixed by this Act is entitled to be paid a salary at that rate out of the Consolidated Revenue (which, to the necessary extent, is appropriated accordingly). Appropriation.