

Transference  
of officers  
from the  
Public Service.

**3** Section twenty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (2) thereof the following subsection:—

“(2A) Where it appears to the Governor that the duties, or substantially all of the duties, attaching to any offices in the Public Service should be performed by officers of the mental health service he may, by notice in the *Gazette*, declare that, on such day as may be specified in the notice, those offices are abolished, and, on that day, the holders thereof are transferred to the employment of the Commission.”.

The second  
schedule.

**4** The second schedule of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by adding at the end of sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 1 the following definition:—

“‘transfer date’ means—

(a) when used in relation to a person who becomes an officer of the mental health service pursuant to subsection (1) of section twenty-seven, the appointed day; and

(b) when used in relation to a person who becomes an officer of the mental health service pursuant to a notice under subsection (2A) of that section, the date on which he is transferred to the employment of the Commission pursuant to the notice.”;

(b) by omitting from sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 2 the words “subsection (1) of”;

(c) by omitting from that sub-paragraph the words “appointed day” and substituting therefor the words “transfer date”; and

(d) by omitting from sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph the words “subsection (1) of”.

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## TASMANIAN ORCHESTRA (CONTINUATION).

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### No. 7 of 1972.

AN ACT to amend the *Tasmanian Orchestra (Continuation) Act 1951*. [5 July 1972.]

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:—

Short title,  
citation, and  
commence-  
ment.

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Tasmanian Orchestra (Continuation) Act 1972*.

(2) The *Tasmanian Orchestra (Continuation) Act* 1951, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall commence on the first day of July 1972.

**2** Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

State  
contribution.

(a) by omitting therefrom the numerals "1972" and substituting therefor the numerals "1975"; and

(b) by omitting therefrom the word "sixteen" and substituting therefor the word "twenty-five".

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## PUBLIC TRUST OFFICE.

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### No. 8 of 1972.

## AN ACT to amend the *Public Trust Office Act* 1930. [13 July 1972.]

**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 *Public Trust Office Act* 1972.

Short title,  
citation, and  
commence-  
ment.

(2) The *Public Trust Office Act* 1930, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the thirtieth day of June 1972.

**2** The Principal Act is amended by inserting, after section twenty, the following section:—

"20A—(1) Where any person who has property in this State has died, or dies, and the net value of his estate of which the Public Trustee has knowledge does not, in the estimation of the Public Trustee, exceed five hundred dollars, the Public Trustee may, subject to subsection (2) of this section—

Administration  
of small  
estates.

(a) receive, call in, and convert into money, the property of the estate of that deceased person;

(b) pay the debts and other liabilities of that person, of which he has notice; and

(c) deal with the residue in all respects as if probate of the will or letters of administration of the estate of the deceased person had been granted to him.