No. 59 of 1960

An Act to amend the Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1957.

[Assented to 24th November, 1960.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1960".

(2) The Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1957, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1960".

(3) The Parliamentary Superannuation Act, 1948-1957, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

3. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word "three" in subsection (1a) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four";

(b) by striking out the words "and one hundred pounds" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred pounds and one hundred and fifty pounds".
(c) by inserting therein after subsection (1d) thereof the following subsections—

(1da) A member who commences to contribute to the fund after the date of the commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1960 may within two months after he so commences to contribute, elect to contribute at the rate of seventy-two pounds or at the rate of one hundred pounds a year or at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds a year and if such a member does not make an election within the time and in the manner prescribed by this section he shall contribute at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds a year.

(1db) A member who on the day of the commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1960 is contributing to the fund at the rate of fifty-eight pounds ten shillings a year or a member who on the said day is contributing to the fund at the rate of seventy-two pounds a year may within two months after the said day of commencement elect to contribute as on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty at the rate of one hundred pounds a year and a member who on the said day of commencement is contributing to the fund at the rate of one hundred pounds a year may within two months after the day of such commencement elect to contribute as on and from the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and sixty, at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds a year.

If any such member does not make an election within the time and in the manner prescribed by this section he shall continue to contribute at the rate at which he is contributing at the date of the commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1960.

4. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word “twelve” in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten”;

(b) by striking out paragraph (d) of subsection (1) thereof;
5. Section 13 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words “two hundred and fifty pounds” and the word “twelve” in paragraph (a) thereof and inserting in lieu of the said words the words “two hundred and ten pounds” and “ten” respectively;

(b) by striking out the words “three hundred pounds” and the word “twelve” in paragraph (b) thereof and inserting in lieu of the said words the words “two hundred and sixty pounds” and “ten” respectively;

(c) by striking out the words “four hundred and fifty pounds” and the word “twelve” in paragraph (c) thereof and inserting in lieu of the said words the words “three hundred and ninety pounds” and “ten” respectively;

(d) by inserting therein after paragraph (c) thereof the following paragraph:—

(d) For a member who at the time of his retirement was contributing at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds a year—a pension at the yearly rate of five hundred and eighty-five pounds plus forty-five pounds for each complete year of the member’s service in excess of ten years but not exceeding nine hundred and forty-five pounds a year.

6. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended:—

(a) by inserting after the word “defeated” in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) thereof and in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) thereof the words “and, if he has not attained the age of fifty years, he has served as a member for twenty years or more (including the period of ten years referred to in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 11)” in each case; and

(b) by inserting after the word “person” in subsection (2a) the words “who has attained the age of fifty years”.

7. Subsection (2) of section 16 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “twelve” therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word “ten”.
8. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "twelve" therein and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten".

9. The rate of every pension in force under the principal Act on the date of commencement of the Parliamentary Superannuation Act Amendment Act, 1960, shall on and after the 1st day of December, one thousand, nine hundred and sixty, be increased by twelve and one half per centum.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.