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GEORGI V REGIS.

A.D. 1925.

No. 1668.

An Act to amend the Public Service Acts, 1916 to 1922,
and for other purposes.

[Assented to, October 22nd, 1925.]

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 "Public Service Act Amend- Short title.
ment Act, 1925."
- (2) The Public Service Acts, 1916 to 1922, and this Act may be
cited together as the "Public Service Acts, 1916 to 1925."
- (3) The Public Service Act, 1916, is hereinafter referred to as No. 1259 of 1916.
"the principal Act."
2. This Act is incorporated with the other Acts mentioned in Incorporation.
section 1 of this Act, and this Act and those Acts shall be read as
one Act.
3. (1) If any officer desires to offer himself for election by any Officers contesting
elections for
Parliament.
constituency as a member of the Parliament of the State or of the
Commonwealth, he shall make application to the Governor that
the provisions of this section shall apply to him. The Governor
may in any case where application is made as aforesaid, order
that the provisions of this section shall apply to the officer, and
thereupon the officer shall resign his office in the Public Service.
- (2) If the officer is not so elected he shall, upon application, if the
period of his absence from the Public Service for the purposes of
the election has not exceeded two months, be re-appointed to the
office in the Public Service from which he resigned pursuant to
subsection (1) of this section.
- (3) Notwithstanding

Public Service Act Amendment Act.—1925.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the principal Act the re-appointment shall be made without examination or probation.

(4) The service of any such officer shall not be deemed not to be continuous by reason of any such absence, but he shall not be entitled to be paid any sum by way of salary or allowance in respect of the period of his absence.

(5) The said period of absence shall not be taken into account for the purposes of computing the length of the continuous service of the officer for the purposes of section 68 of the principal Act.

(6) For the purposes of this section all persons in the employ of the Government of the State shall be deemed to be officers in the Public Service, and the Public Service shall, for the said purposes, be deemed to comprise the said persons.

Granting of long
leave of absence.

4. (1) For the purposes of section 68 of the principal Act, all persons in the employ of the Government of the State (except any officers or class of officers, or the officers of any Department, to whom or to which it is provided by any Act that section 68 aforesaid shall not apply), shall, for the purpose aforesaid, be deemed to be officers in the Public Service, and shall be entitled to all the privileges conferred by section 68 aforesaid as if they had been officers in the Public Service from the time of the commencement of their employment by the Government of the State.

(2) Section 68 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the words "Act, or the Acts hereby repealed", and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "section".

(3) The Public Service Act Amendment Act, 1920, is hereby repealed.

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

T. SLANEY POOLE, Administrator.