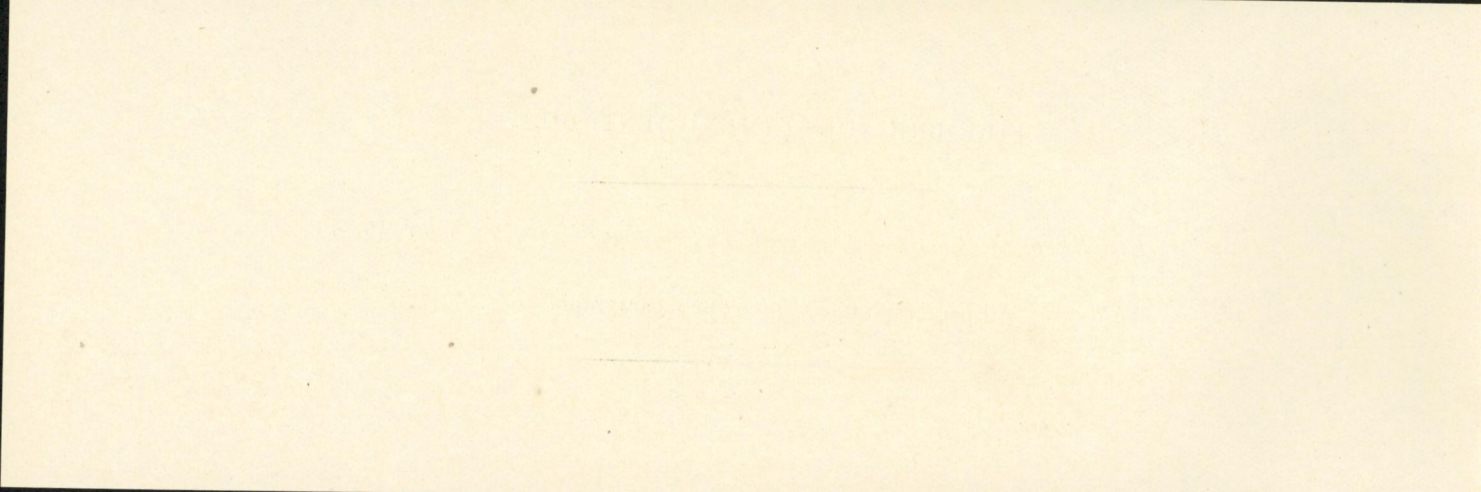


FIRE BRIGADES (AMENDMENT) BILL.

SCHEDULE of the Amendment referred to in Message of 18th November, 1926.

Page 3, clause 2. *Omit paragraph “(e)” insert new paragraph.*



This PUBLIC BILL originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL for its concurrence.

W. S. MOWLE,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
Legislative Assembly Chamber,
Sydney, 27 October, 1926.

The LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL has this day agreed to this Bill with an Amendment.

W. L. S. COOPER,
Clerk of the Parliaments.
Legislative Council Chamber,
Sydney, 18th November, 1926.

New South Wales.



ANNO SEPTIMO DECIMO

GEORGII V REGIS.

Act No. 1926.

An Act to vary the constitution of and to enlarge the powers of the Board of Fire Commissioners of New South Wales; to vary the proportions of contributions to the fund to be administered by the said board; to make further provision as to the salary of the president of the board; to amend the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith.

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NOTE.—The words to be omitted are ruled through; those to be inserted are printed in black letter.

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Fire Brigades (Amendment) Act, 1926," and shall be read and construed with the Fire Brigades Act, 1909, as amended by subsequent Acts, which said Act as so amended is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (2) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Fire Brigades Act, 1909-1926.
- (3) This Act shall come into operation on a date to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.
- 2.** (1) The Principal Act is amended—
- (a) (i) by omitting from subsection one of section seven the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven";
- (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "Three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Four";
- (b) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection one of section eight after the word "Governor" the words "and shall hold office for five years from the date of appointment";
- (ii) by omitting from subsection two of the same section the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven";
- (c) (i) by omitting from subsection four of section nine the words "one member" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three members";
- (ii) by omitting subsection five of the same section and by inserting next after subsection four the following new subsections:—
- (5) One member of the board shall be elected by the members of the volunteer fire brigades. At such election each member of such brigade shall have one vote.

Amendment of Act No. 9, 1909.

Sec. 7 (1).

(Constitution of board.)

Sec. 8 (1).

(President.)

Sec. 8 (2).

(Election of members.)

Sec. 9 (4).

(Representatives of insurance companies.)

Sec. 9 (5).

By members of Volunteer Fire Brigades.

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

- (5A) One member of the board shall be elected by the permanent firemen who are members of the Fire Brigades Association of New South Wales. At such election each such member of such association shall have one vote.
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- (d) (i) by omitting from section twelve the words "six hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand and fifty pounds";
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- (ii) by omitting from the same section the words "an annual salary of three hundred pounds" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "such annual salary as shall be fixed by the Governor."
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- (e) by omitting from subsection three of section seventeen the following words:—"The amount so borrowed whether by debentures or otherwise shall be so that the amount owing by the board shall not at any time exceed one hundred and fifty thousand pounds."
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- (e) **By amending subsection three of section seventeen by inserting the word "two" instead of the word "one."**
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- (2) The members of the board in office at the commencement of this Act, including the present representative of the volunteer fire companies or brigades, shall continue to hold office for the period for which they were elected, and shall be eligible for re-election.
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- The additional representatives of the insurance companies and the member to be elected by the permanent firemen to complete the board in accordance with the amendments of section nine inserted in the Principal Act by this Act, shall hold office only for the balance
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- of the period for which the members of the board at such commencement were elected, and shall be eligible for re-election.
- 3.** (1) The Principal Act is further amended—
- 40
- (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection two of section thirty-four the word "one-third" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-fourth";
- (ii)
- By members of Fire Brigades Association.
Sec. 12. (Fees to members.)
Ibid. (Salary of President.)
Sec. 17 (3). (Amount to be borrowed.)
Further amendment of Act No. 9, 1909.
Sec. 34 (2). (Contributions.)

Fire Brigades (Amendment).

- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same subsection the word "one-third" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one half";
- 5 (iii) by omitting from paragraph (c) of the same subsection the word "one-third" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one-fourth."
- (2) The amendments made by this section shall be given effect to for the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, and for succeeding years.
- 10 **4.** (1) The Principal Act is further amended—
- Further amend-
ment of Act
No. 9, 1909.
Sec. 21.
- (a) by inserting in section twenty-one next after paragraph (k) the following new paragraphs:—
- (k1) prescribing for various classes of (By-laws.)
15 buildings the means to be provided (Fire escapes.)
to enable occupants thereof to escape from the building in case of fire, and for the inspection and maintenance of such means of escape;
- (k2) prescribing for any building used for a (Fire alarms.)
20 purpose which in the opinion of the board is of a hazardous nature or for any building the construction or use of which is, in the opinion of the board, likely to allow the rapid spread of fire,
25 the installation of fire alarms, sprinklers, and other devices or appliances approved by the board designed to prevent or retard the spread of fire, and for the inspection and maintenance of such
30 alarms, sprinklers, appliances, and devices;
- (k3) prohibiting or regulating the storage of (Inflammable
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basement, or in any other part of a building;
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- (k5) regulating the deposit of inflammable (*Ibid.*) matter in yards or on vacant blocks of land in any municipality or shire.
- 5 (k6) regulating the burning off of waste (*Ibid.*) inflammable matter in any municipality or shire.
- (k7) regulating the disposal of hot ashes and providing for proper receptacles for ^(Hot ashes, &c.) holding the same;
- 10 (b) by inserting at the end of paragraph (l) of the same section the following words:—“or in the case of a continuing breach a penalty not exceeding five pounds per day while the breach continues”;
- 15 (c) by inserting at the end of paragraph (d) of section twenty-nine the following words:— ^(Dangerous walls.) “and the expense of such pulling down or shoring up, as the case may be, shall be borne by the owner of the wall or building, and shall be paid by him to the board”;
- 20 (d) by inserting in the same section next after paragraph (d) the following new paragraph:— ^(Cutting off gas, &c.)
- (d1) may cause to be shut off or disconnected the supply of gas, electricity, or other illuminant to any premises adjacent thereto.
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- No person supplying gas or electricity or other illuminant to any premises shall be liable for any damages by reason of any interruption of the supply thereof occasioned by the exercise of this power.
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- Every person supplying gas or electricity or other illuminant to any premises on fire shall forthwith send some competent person to shut off or disconnect the supply thereof to such premises or to any premises adjacent thereto as and if directed so to do in exercise of the foregoing power;
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- 40 (e) by inserting in paragraph (iv) of section forty- ^{Sec. 42 (iv).} two after the word “fourteen” wherever it ^(By-laws.) occurs the word “sitting”;

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- (f) by omitting from Schedule Two the figures Sch. 2.
"10 0 0" opposite the words "For a floating (Floating fire
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the figures "30 0 0";
- 5 (g) by omitting from Schedule Three the figures Sch. 3.
"20 0 0" opposite the words "For a floating (Ibid.)
fire engine" and by inserting in lieu thereof
the figures "30 0 0";
- 10 (h) by omitting from section eighteen the figures Sec. 18.
"1900" and by inserting in lieu thereof the (Revision.)
figures "1912";
- (i) by omitting from section thirty-four the Sec. 34.
proviso inserted by paragraph (a) of subsection (Ibid.)
one of section four of the Fire Brigades
15 Amendment Act, 1910;
- (j) by omitting from section thirty-five the figures Sec. 35.
"1906" wherever occurring and by inserting (Ibid.)
in lieu thereof the figures "1919."
- (2) Paragraph (a) of subsection one of section Repeal of Act
20 four of the Fire Brigades Amendment Act, 1910, is No. 15, 1910,
hereby repealed. s. 4 (1)(a).

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Short title.

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