

I certify that this PUBLIC BILL, which originated in the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, has finally passed the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL and the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY of NEW SOUTH WALES.

W. S. MOWLE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber,  
Sydney, 13 October, 1925.

## New South Wales.



ANNO SEXTO DECIMO

## GEORGII V REGIS.

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### Act No. 6, 1925.

An Act to make further provision with regard to the allowance to members of the Legislative Assembly and the salaries of Ministers of the Crown and of certain other persons; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902, and certain other Acts; to repeal the Ministers' Salaries Act, 1907; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 21st October, 1925.]

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 "Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1925."

(2) Short title, interpretation, and commencement.

*I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.*

R. GREIG,

Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.



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(2) The Constitution Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) This Act shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Amendment  
of Act No. 32,  
1902, s. 28.

**2.** The Principal Act is amended by omitting from section twenty-eight the words "six hundred" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred and seventy-five."

Further  
amendment  
of Act No. 32,  
1902, s. 41,  
and Third  
Schedule.

**3.** The Principal Act is further amended—

- (a) by omitting from section forty-one the words "twenty thousand three hundred," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-one thousand two hundred and forty-five";
- (b) by omitting from the Third Schedule the figures "1,000 0 0," and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1,945 0 0";
- (c) by omitting from the said Third Schedule the figures "12,250 0 0," and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "13,195 0 0."

Special  
appropriation  
for salaries of  
Ministers.

**4.** There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the payment as from the commencement of this Act of the salaries of the Ministers of the Crown, being members of the Executive Council, as hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of twenty-three thousand four hundred and twenty pounds per annum:—

The Premier	... ..	... £2,445 0 0
The Attorney-General	... ..	... 2,095 0 0
The Vice-President of the Executive Council	... ..	... 1,375 0 0
Nine other Ministers of the Crown, £1,945 each	... ..	... 17,505 0 0

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**5.** There is hereby specially appropriated out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund an annual amount for the payment, as from the commencement of this Act of the salaries



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salaries of the persons for the time being filling the offices hereinafter mentioned, at the rate of four thousand six hundred and ninety pounds per annum:—

The President of the Legislative Council	... ..	£1,200	0	0
The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly	... ..	1,675	0	0
The Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Council	... ..	700	0	0
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- 6.** (1) The Ministers' Salaries Act, 1907, is hereby repealed. Consequential amendments and repeals, Act 1908, No. 2; Act 1912, No. 19, s. 2 (a).
- (2) The Parliamentary Representatives' Allowance Act, 1912, is amended by omitting paragraph (a) of section two. Act 1920, No. 20.
- (3) The Parliamentary Representatives' Allowance and Ministers' Salaries (Amendment) Act, 1920, is amended as follows:—
- (a) by omitting paragraph (a) of section two. Sec. 2 (a).
- (b) by omitting sections three, five, and six. Secs. 3, 5, 6.
- (4) The Parliamentary Allowances and Salaries Act, 1922, is hereby repealed. Act 1922, No. 2.

*In the name and on behalf of His Majesty I assent to this Act.*

D. R. S. DE CHAIR,  
*Governor.*

*Government House,  
Sydney, 21st October, 1925.*



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*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, 7 October, 1925.*

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1917

1. The Commission on the Administration of Justice, created by the Act of March 3, 1915, has the honor to submit to the Senate the following report:

2. The Commission was organized on May 1, 1915, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the present administration of the courts of the United States, and of the means for their improvement.

3. The Commission has held numerous public hearings, and has received many suggestions from judges, lawyers, laymen, and laywomen, and from various organizations.

4. The Commission has also conducted extensive research into the history and present condition of the courts, and into the various causes of delay and expense in the trial of cases.

5. The Commission has found that the present administration of the courts is characterized by delay, expense, and complexity, and that these conditions are the result of various causes, including the increasing number of cases, the complexity of legal procedure, and the expense of litigation.

6. The Commission has therefore proposed various reforms, including the reorganization of the courts, the improvement of the methods of selecting judges, the improvement of the methods of selecting juries, and the improvement of the methods of conducting trials.

7. The Commission believes that these reforms are necessary for the efficient and economical administration of the courts, and for the protection of the rights of the people.

8. The Commission therefore recommends that the Senate ratify the proposed reforms, and that the President be authorized to carry them into effect.

Very respectfully,  
The Commission on the Administration of Justice