

Papua and New Guinea

No. 58 of 1971

An Act to increase the Number of Elected Members of the House of Assembly for the Territory of Papua and New Guinea, and to enact certain Consequential Provisions.

[Assented to 25 May 1971]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1971*.
 (2.) The *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949–1968** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
 (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Papua and New Guinea Act 1949–1971*.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Composition of House of Assembly.

3. Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended—
 (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “ninety-four” and inserting in its stead the words “one hundred and ten”;
 (b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.) the word “sixty-nine” and inserting in its stead the word “eighty-two”;
 and
 (c) by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (1.) the word “fifteen” and inserting in its stead the word “eighteen”.

Quorum.

4. Section 42 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “thirty-two” and inserting in its stead the word “thirty-seven”.

Application of amendments.

5.—(1.) The amendments made by section 3 of this Act apply in relation to the first general election held after the commencement of this Act and in relation to subsequent elections, but do not otherwise affect the constitution of the House of Assembly before the expiration of the day of completion of that first general election.

(2.) The amendment made by the last preceding section applies in relation to the House of Assembly as constituted after the expiration of the day referred to in the last preceding sub-section.

(3.) Expressions used in the last two preceding sub-sections have the same meanings as in the Principal Act and, in particular, the expression “the day of completion”, in relation to a general election, has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of sub-section (4.) of section 36 of that Act.

* Act No. 9, 1949, as amended by No. 80, 1950; No. 41, 1954; No. 15, 1957; Nos. 4 and 47, 1960; No. 27, 1963; No. 103, 1964; No. 84, 1966; and Nos. 25 and 157, 1968.

Stevedoring Industry Charge

No. 59 of 1971

An Act to amend the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act*
1947–1967.

[Assented to 25 May 1971]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act* 1971. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act* 1947–1967* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Stevedoring Industry Charge Act* 1947–1971.

2.—(1.) Sections 1, 2 and 5 of this Act shall come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent. Commencement.

(2.) Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by Proclamation.

3. Section 5 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section inserted in its stead:—

“ 5. The rate of the charge is as follows:—

Rate of charge.

(a) in respect of the employment of class A waterside workers—such amount, not exceeding One dollar, per man-hour as is prescribed for the time being;

(b) in respect of the employment of class B waterside workers—such amount, not exceeding One dollar seventy-five cents, per man-hour as is prescribed for the time being; and

(c) in respect of the employment of class C waterside workers—such amount, not exceeding One dollar twenty cents, per man-hour as is prescribed for the time being.”

4. The Principal Act as amended by this Act applies in relation to the employment of waterside workers on or after the date fixed under sub-section (2.) of section 2 of this Act. Application.

5. At any time after this Act receives the Royal Assent and before the date fixed under sub-section (2.) of section 2 of this Act regulations may be made under the Principal Act as amended by this Act as if the sections of this Act referred to in that sub-section had come into operation on the day on which this Act received the Royal Assent, but regulations so made shall not come into operation before the date fixed under that sub-section. Making of regulations.

* Act No. 4, 1947, as amended by No. 65, 1949; No. 57, 1951; No. 105, 1952; No. 12, 1954; No. 83, 1956; No. 30, 1957; No. 4, 1958; No. 18, 1962; No. 93, 1966; and Nos. 4 and 110, 1967.