

(d) to advise the Minister with respect to such matters relating to University training and associated matters as are referred by the Minister to the Commission for advice.

15.—(1.) The Governor-General may appoint a State Committee in each State consisting of such number of members as is prescribed. Appointment of State Committees.

(2.) The terms of the appointment of members and the method of appointment of the Chairman of each State Committee shall be as prescribed.

16. The functions of each State Committee shall be to advise the Commission on matters relating to that State with respect to— Functions of State Committees.

(a) the general functions of the Commission ; and

(b) any particular matter relating to the Commission's functions.

17. All amounts of financial assistance provided under this Part shall be paid out of sums appropriated by the Parliament for the purpose. Provision of financial assistance out of sums appropriated.

18. The Commission shall, once in every year, furnish to the Minister a report containing a summary of the work of the Commission during the preceding year. Annual Report.

PART IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.

19. The Governor-General may make regulations, not inconsistent with this Act, prescribing all matters which are required or permitted to be prescribed, or which are necessary or convenient to be prescribed, for carrying out or giving effect to this Act, and in particular for prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of Fifty pounds, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, for any contravention of the regulations. Regulations.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

No. 56 of 1945.

An Act to amend the *Widows' Pensions Act* 1942-1944, as amended by the *National Welfare Fund Act* 1945.

[Assented to 11th October, 1945.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 *Widows' Pensions Act* 1945. Short title and citation.

(2.) Section nine of the *National Welfare Fund Act 1945** is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(3.) The *Widows' Pensions Act 1942-1944†*, as amended by the *National Welfare Fund Act 1945*, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(4.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Widows' Pensions Act 1942-1945*.

Commencement.

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

Rate of pension.

3. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1.) the words "Eighty-three pounds four shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "Ninety-seven pounds ten shillings".

Allowances to certain widows.

4. Section twenty-six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words "Twenty-seven shillings" and inserting in their stead the words "One pound twelve shillings and six pence".

Application of amendments.

5. The amendments effected by this Act shall apply in relation to the instalment of pension falling due on the sixteenth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and to all subsequent instalments.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT SUPREME COURT.

No. 57 of 1945.

An Act to amend the *Seat of Government Supreme Court Act 1933-1935*.

[Assented to 19th October, 1945.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 *Seat of Government Supreme Court Act 1945*.

Short title and citation.

* Act No. 41, 1945.

† Act No. 19, 1942, as amended by No. 15, 1943; and No. 15, 1944.