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No. 21 of 1955

An Act to amend the Industrial Code, 1920-1951.

[Assented to 24th November, 1955.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Industrial Code Amendment Act, 1955".

(2) The Industrial Code, 1920-1951, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Industrial Code, 1920-1955".

(3) The Industrial Code, 1920-1951, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Repeal of ss. 12d and 12e of principal Act and enactment of other provisions.

3. Sections 12d and 12e of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections are enacted and inserted in lieu thereof :—

Election by contributors to Superannuation Fund.

12d. Where a contributor to the South Australian Superannuation Fund under the Superannuation Act, 1926-1954, is appointed as President or Deputy President, he may by notice in writing given within three months after his appointment to the Treasurer and to the Board

adminstrating that Act, elect to continue to contribute to the said Superannuation Fund. If such a notice is given, he shall not contribute for or be entitled to pension under this Act but shall continue to be subject to the obligations and entitled to the rights prescribed by the Superannuation Act, 1926-1954.

12e. (1) A President or Deputy President who has elected either before or after the passing of the Industrial Code Amendment Act, 1955, to contribute for pension pursuant to section 12c of this Act shall in each month pay to the Treasurer in aid of the General Revenue of the State a contribution equal to the prescribed percentage of his salary for that month.

Contributions
for pension.

(2) The prescribed percentage shall depend on the age at which the President or Deputy President first became a contributor (whether before or after the passing of the Industrial Code Amendment Act, 1955) and shall be in accordance with the following table :—

Contributions.

Age at Commencing to Contribute.	Percentage of Salary to be Contributed.
Under 50 years	5·0
50 years and under 51 years	5·2
51 years and under 52 years	5·4
52 years and under 53 years	5·7
53 years and under 54 years	6·0
54 years and under 55 years	6·3
55 years and under 56 years	6·6
56 years and under 57 years	7·0
57 years and under 58 years	7·4
58 years and under 59 years	7·8
59 years and under 60 years	8·3

(3) A President or Deputy President who elects to contribute for pension shall pay contributions in respect of the period commencing on the first day of the month in which the election is made and ending on the last day of the month preceding the month in which the President or Deputy President reaches the age of sixty-five years or retires before reaching that age.

Benefits.

12ea. Where a President or Deputy President has elected (whether before or after the passing of the Industrial Code Amendment Act, 1955) to contribute for a pension he or his widow or personal representatives shall be entitled to the following benefits :—

- (a) Where the President or Deputy President retires being disabled by permanent invalidity or infirmity from the performance of his duties or having reached the age of sixty-five years, he shall be entitled to a pension for life at the annual rate of one-half of the annual rate of his salary at the time of his retirement ;
- (b) Where the President or Deputy President dies before retirement and is survived by a widow she shall be entitled to pension for life at the annual rate of one-quarter of the annual rate of the salary of her husband immediately before his death ;
- (c) Where the President or Deputy President dies before retirement without leaving a widow his personal representatives shall be entitled to a refund of the contributions paid by him ;
- (d) Where the President or Deputy President dies after retirement and is survived by a widow she shall be entitled to a pension for life at the annual rate of one quarter of the annual rate of the salary of her husband immediately before his retirement ;
- (e) Where the President or Deputy President retires in any circumstances other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) of this section he shall be entitled to a refund of the contributions paid by him but his widow shall not on his death after such retirement be entitled to pension.

Consequential amendment of s. 12f of principal Act.

4. Section 12f of the principal Act is amended by striking out the figures and letter "12e" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof "12ea".

5. Sections 12h and 12i of the principal Act are repealed.

Repeal of
ss. 12h and
12i.

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

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.