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AN ACT to amend the *Public Service Act* 1923. A.D.  
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 [14 July, 1944.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Service Act* 1944. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Public Service Act* 1923\*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**2** Section twenty-two of the Principal Act is amended— Salaries of officers.  
 (a) by omitting subsection (1) and substituting therefor the following subsection:—

“(1) Except in the case of permanent heads, who shall be paid such salaries as the Governor

\* 13 Geo. V. No. 25, as amended by 18 Geo. V. No. 18, 26 Geo. V. No. 61, 2 Geo. VI. No. 29, 4 Geo. VI. No. 18, 5 Geo. VI. No. 6, 5 Geo. VI. No. 64, 6 Geo. VI. No. 9, 6 Geo. VI. No. 54, 7 Geo. VI. No. 18, and by Statute Law Revision. (See Reprint of Statutes, Vol. VI., page 261.)

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may determine, all officers shall be paid salaries in accordance with the classification in force at the relevant time.”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following subsection:—

“ (5) The Commissioner may, if he is satisfied, after consultation with the permanent head, that any officer of a department is temporarily required to perform duties which are additional to, or of a more responsible character than, the ordinary duties of his office, authorise the payment to that officer of additional remuneration at such rate and for such period as the Commissioner may determine.”.

Temporary appointments.

**3** Section thirty-one of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the words “or the permanent head” in subsection (11) thereof.

**4** After section forty-five of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

Termination of services of officer absent without leave.

“ **45A**—(1) If any officer—

- (a) has been absent from duty, without leave, for any period exceeding seven days; or
- (b) having been granted leave of absence for any period fails, without reasonable excuse, to return to, or report for, duty within seven days after the expiration of the leave so granted,

the Commissioner may recommend to the Governor that the services of the officer be terminated.

(2) The provisions of this section shall be in addition to, and not in substitution for, the foregoing provisions of this Part.”.

**5**—(1) Section sixty-eight A\* of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

Special leave.

“ **68A** The Governor may, on the recommendation of the Commissioner, grant to an officer leave of absence, without pay, for any period not exceeding twelve months, and may extend any leave so granted for such period or periods, not exceeding six months at any one time, as the Commissioner may recommend.”.

(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, 1944.

\* Inserted by 6 Geo. VI. No. 9, and amended by 6 Geo. VI. No. 54.