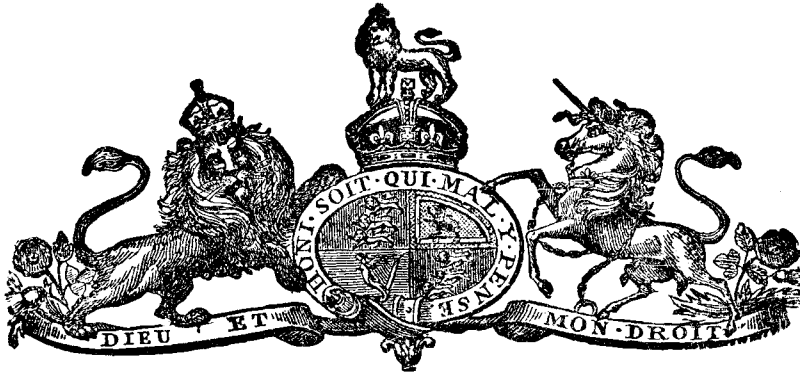


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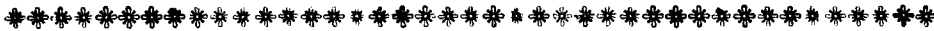


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GEORGII V. REGIS,  
No. 62.

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AN ACT to amend the Audit Act, 1918.

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[19 December, 1927.]

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 This Act may be cited as “The Audit Act, 1927.”

Short title.

2 The Audit Act, 1918, is hereby amended—

Amendment of 9  
Geo. V. No. 3.

1. By inserting after the word “General” in the fourth line of Section Three thereof the words “appointed and acting as provided by this Act”;

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- II. By repealing Section Five thereof, and substituting therefor the following new Section Five (such repeal and substitution to take effect as from the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven)—
- “5 There shall be paid and payable out of the consolidated revenue by way of salary to every Auditor-General an annual sum of Nine hundred Pounds”:
- III. By repealing Section Nine thereof, and substituting therefor the following new Section Nine—
- “9 The Governor from time to time may appoint some fit and proper person to be Deputy Auditor-General, and the person so appointed shall act as Auditor-General during any illness, suspension or absence of the Auditor-General, and during any vacancy in the office of Auditor-General, and while so acting shall have the powers and perform the duties of the Auditor-General.”
- IV. By deleting the word “revenue” in the third line of Paragraph III. of Section Nineteen thereof, and substituting therefor the word “account”:
- V. By deleting the word “revenue” in the first line of Paragraph III. of Section Twenty-two thereof, and substituting therefor the words “money or goods”:
- VI. By inserting after the word “fraud” in the second line of Section Twenty-three thereof the word “default”:
- VII. By deleting from the fifth line of Paragraph 27 of the General Regulations in Schedule (2) thereto the words “to the” where first occurring in that line : and
- VIII. By expunging therefrom Paragraph 28 of the said General Regulations, and substituting therefor the following new Paragraph 28—
- “28—(1) Except where otherwise specially provided the salaries, and allowances in the nature of salary, of officers of the several departments of the Public Service of the State shall be payable fortnightly on Friday of every alternate week.
- (2) The first of such fortnightly payments shall be made on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, in respect of the period of thirteen days ending on that day.
- (3) Where a pay-day as herein provided falls on a public holiday, the payment shall be made on the nearest preceding day which is not a public holiday.
- (4) Where a pay-day falls on any day within the period commencing on Christmas Day and ending on the second day of January following, payment may be made on such day not earlier than the twenty-first day of December, and

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where any such day falls on any of the last three days in June payment may be made not earlier than the twenty-seventh day of that month, as the Treasurer in each case may direct. A.D. 1927.

(5) Subject to all deductions proper to be made, the first fortnightly pay shall be thirteen three hundred and sixty-fourths of the officer's annual rate of pay in each case, and, in respect of the period commencing on the fourteenth day of January and ending on the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, the fortnightly pay shall be one twenty-sixth of the officer's annual rate of pay, and thereafter each fortnightly pay shall be an amount ascertained by multiplying the annual rate of pay of the officer by fourteen and dividing the result by the number of days in the current financial year.

(6) On the first pay-day in each financial year, or when an officer retires or ceases to be entitled to be paid his salary, there shall be paid to each officer, where necessary, a sum equal as nearly as may be to the amount represented by the fractions of a penny, if any, not included in his fortnightly pay in respect of his period of service during the preceding financial year.

(7) If in any financial year the sum appropriated by Parliament for salaries and allowances for such year has not been fully paid, any balance thereof remaining unpaid may be carried to a suspense account, and shall be available, if required, for the like purpose in the next financial year, and the claims of any officers in respect thereof shall be deemed to be outstanding liabilities for the purposes of Section Sixteen of this Act

(8) All deductions in respect of superannuation contributions payable by officers shall be made by amounts, as nearly equal as may be, from each fortnightly pay, except where there are three pay-days in one month, when such deductions shall be made only on the last two of such pay-days.

(9) The head of each department shall prepare and submit to the Treasurer, five days before each pay-day, an abstract in such form as the Treasurer may direct, of the salaries and allowances payable in respect of such department on such day.

(10) The Treasurer shall pay to such head the total amount shown in such abstract, and take his receipt therefor, and return such abstract to him for signature by the several recipients of the several amounts respectively shown therein.

(11) In the cases of the Railway Department, the Teaching Staff of the Education Department, and the

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members of the Police Force, the salaries and allowances of the officers shall be payable in such manner as the Treasurer from time to time may direct :”

IX. By deleting the words “ Inspector of Stores ” from the fourth line of Paragraph 19 of the Instructions in Schedule (3) thereto, and substituting therefor the words “ Manager of the Supply and Tender Department.”

Repeal of  
11 Geo. V. No. 47.

**3** The Auditor-General’s Salary Act, 1920, is hereby repealed.