

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

No. 5 of 1907.

An Act relating to the Allowance to Member's of each House of the Parliament of the Commonwealth.

[Assented to 28th August, 1907.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows :—

Preamble.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1907.

Short title.

2. The *Parliamentary Allowances Act* 1902 is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

3. Each senator and each member of the House of Representatives shall receive an allowance of Six hundred pounds a year.

Amount of allowance.

Provided that in the case of a senator or member of the House of Representatives who holds any of the following offices, namely, Minister of State, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Chairman of Committees of the Senate, or Chairman of Committees of the House of Representatives, the allowance shall be Four hundred pounds a year in addition to the emoluments of his office.

4. The allowance to a senator shall be reckoned—

Reckoning of allowance to senator.

- (a) in the case of a senator chosen at the first election after a dissolution of the Senate—from the day of his election ;
- (b) in the case of a senator chosen to fill a place which is to become vacant in rotation—from the first day of July following the day of his election ;
- (c) in the case of a senator chosen or appointed to fill a casual vacancy—from the day on which his name is certified by the Governor of a State to the Governor-General.

5. The allowance to a member of the House of Representatives shall be reckoned from the day of his election.

Reckoning of allowance to member.

6. In relation to the allowances of senators and members of the House of Representatives holding their seats at the commencement

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of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall apply as from the date of the assent to the Act.

Appropriation. 7. The allowances provided for by this Act shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly.
