

Queensland



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ELIZABETHAE SECUNDAE REGINAE

No. 24 of 1968

**An Act to Amend the Constitution of Queensland by further
Amending The Constitution Act Amendment Act of
1896 and The Officials in Parliament Acts 1896 to
1965 each in certain particulars**

[ASSENTED TO 13TH SEPTEMBER, 1968]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

1. (1) **Short title.** This Act may be cited as the *Constitution Acts Amendment Act 1968*.

(2) **Collective title.** *The Constitution Acts 1867 to 1965* and this Act may be collectively cited as the *Constitution Acts 1867-1968*.

2. **Application of Act.** Parts II and III of this Act apply as well to members of the present Legislative Assembly as to the members of every Legislative Assembly hereafter to be summoned and chosen.

3. Parts of Act. This Act is divided into Parts, as follows:—

PART I—PRELIMINARY;

PART II—AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1896;

PART III—AMENDMENTS OF THE OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACTS, 1896 TO 1965.

PART II—AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1896

4. Interpretation of Part II. This Part II of this Act shall be read as one with *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1896* as heretofore amended by *The Statute Law Revision Act of 1908*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1909*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1919 No. 2*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1922*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1926*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1929*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1936*, *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1944*, *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1948*, *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1949*, *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1950*, *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1953*, *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1957*, *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1961*, *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1964* and *The Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1965*.

5. Amendments of 60 Vic. No. 5. *The Constitution Act Amendment Act of 1896*, as heretofore amended as aforesaid, is further amended by—

(a) omitting subsection (1) of section 3 and inserting in its stead the following subsection:—

“(1) In addition to the salaries provided for in section 4 of this Act there shall be payable in the manner hereinafter provided to—

(a) The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of two thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars per annum;

(b) The Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of nine hundred and five dollars per annum;

(c) The Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of three thousand one hundred and sixty dollars per annum;

(d) The Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of six hundred and eighty dollars per annum;

(e) The Leader in the Legislative Assembly (other than the Leader of the Opposition or the Deputy Leader of the Opposition) of a recognised political party not less than ten members of which are members of the Legislative Assembly, and of which no member is an Officer of the Crown declared under *The Officials in Parliament Acts 1896 to 1965* capable of being elected a member of the Legislative Assembly, a salary at the rate of four hundred and fifty-five dollars per annum; and

(f) The Government and Opposition Whips in the Legislative Assembly a salary at the rate of four hundred and fifty-five dollars per annum.”;

(b) in section 4, omitting the words “three thousand three hundred and fifty pounds per annum” and inserting in their stead the words “seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars per annum”.

PART III—AMENDMENTS OF THE OFFICIALS IN PARLIAMENT ACTS,
1896 TO 1965

6. (1) **Interpretation of Part III.** This Part III of this Act shall be read as one with *The Officials in Parliament Acts 1896 to 1965*.

(2) **Collective title.** *The Officials in Parliament Acts 1896 to 1965* as amended by this Part III of this Act may be collectively cited as the *Officials in Parliament Act 1896–1968*.

7. **Amendments of s. 6 of 60 Vic. No. 3.** Section six of *The Officials in Parliament Acts 1896 to 1965* is amended by in subsection (2)—

(a) omitting the words “three thousand six hundred and fifty pounds”, where appearing in paragraph (a), and inserting in their stead the words “eight thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars”;

(b) omitting the words “two thousand six hundred and fifty pounds”, where appearing in paragraph (b), and inserting in their stead the words “five thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars”; and

(c) omitting the words “two thousand one hundred and fifty pounds”, where appearing in paragraph (c), and inserting in their stead the words “four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars”.