



CHAPTER viii.

An Act to amend the Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Act 1914 and for other purposes. A.D. 1927.
[29th June 1927.]

WHEREAS the metropolitan borough of Chelsea in the administrative county of London is a metropolitan borough constituted under the London Government Act 1899 and is under the management and control of the mayor aldermen and councillors of the borough (in this Act referred to as "the Council"):

And whereas the Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Act 1914 (in this Act referred to as "the Act of 1914") provides for the granting of superannuation allowances to the officers and pensions to the servants of the borough and for other purposes:

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of the said Act should be amended and that further provisions should be made and further powers granted to the Council in relation to such superannuation allowances and pensions as aforesaid:

And whereas it is expedient that the Council should be empowered to grant gratuities to the widows dependants or personal representatives of officers or servants of the Council in certain cases in this Act set forth:

And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of the Borough Funds

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— of the Ministry of Health has been obtained :

And whereas the objects aforesaid cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament :

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

Short title
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mencement
of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as the Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Act 1927 and shall come into operation as from the first day of January one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight The Act of 1914 and this Act may be cited together as the Chelsea Borough Council (Superannuation and Pensions) Acts 1914 and 1927.

Amend-
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Act of 1914.

2. The Act of 1914 shall be read and construed and take effect subject to the following amendments (that is to say) :—

(a) In section 3 the definitions of " officer " and " servant " shall be repealed and the following definitions shall be substituted therefor :

" Officer " means a person wholly in the service of the Council in an established capacity other than a servant provided that nothing in this definition shall be deemed to exclude such a person as aforesaid who by consent of the Council holds other appointments ;

" Servant " means a person not less than twenty years of age in the permanent employ of the Council on weekly wages and duly placed on the establishment staff ;

(b) In section 24 the following provision shall be inserted immediately after the words " twenty-two shillings and sixpence per week " :

" A servant who at the time of ceasing to hold his employment was contributing more than eightpence per week twenty-two shillings and sixpence per week and in addition thereto two shillings and sixpence per week in respect

of each penny by which the sum that he was contributing exceeded eightpence per week"; A.D. 1927.
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(c) In section 26 the following words shall be inserted immediately after the words "eightpence per week":

"And in addition thereto one penny per week in respect of each complete sum of five shillings per week or any fraction of any such sum by which the said wages and emoluments exceed forty-five shillings per week."

3. In the case of officers who enter the service of the Council after the passing of this Act the following provisions shall be substituted for section 5 of the Act of 1914:— New scale of superannuation allowances.

The scale of superannuation allowances to be made to an officer under this Act shall be as follows (that is to say):—

After ten years' service or aggregated service ten-eightieths of the average amount of his salary or wages and emoluments during the five years ending on the quarter day which immediately precedes the day on which he ceases to hold his office or employment;

After eleven years' service or aggregated service eleven-eightieths of such average amount and so on up to a maximum after forty or more years' service or aggregated service of forty-eightieths of such average amount;

And in addition thereto a lump sum equal to one-thirtieth of the said average amount of his salary or wages and emoluments multiplied by the number of completed years of his service or aggregated service so however that such lump sum shall in no case exceed one and a half times such average amount of his salary or wages and emoluments.

4. Any officer in the service of the Council at the passing of this Act may within three months thereafter signify in writing to the Council his intention to adopt Application of new scale to existing officers.

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A.D. 1927. — the provisions of the last preceding section and in that event the said provisions shall extend and apply to such officer accordingly except that the amount of the lump sum payable to him in addition to his superannuation allowance shall be increased by one-half per centum in respect of each year of his service or aggregated service completed at the passing of this Act.

Increase of rate of contributions by officers.

5. Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section of this Act the words "five per centum of the annual salary or wages and emoluments" shall as from the commencement of this Act be substituted for the words from "In the case of officers with less than five years' service" to "two per centum of their annual salary or wages and emoluments" (inclusive) in section 14 (Scale of contributions) of the Act of 1914.

Application of increased rate of contributions to existing officers.

6.—(1) Immediately after the passing of this Act the Council shall take such steps as they may deem necessary for the purpose of bringing to the notice of the officers then in the service of the Council the provisions of the last preceding section of this Act.

(2) The provisions of the said last preceding section shall apply to any officer in the service of the Council at the date of the commencement of this Act who before the first day of March one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight or within such further time as the Council may allow gives notice to the Council of his desire that those provisions shall apply to him but as regards every such officer who does not give such notice the Act of 1914 shall (subject to the other provisions of this Act) continue to apply as if the said last preceding section had not been enacted.

Gratuities to widows dependants or representatives of officers or servants.

7.—(1) The Council may if they think fit grant to the widow or dependants or legal personal representatives of any officer or servant who may die in their service a gratuity not exceeding the annual amount of his salary or wages and emoluments.

(2) Where any officer or servant having become entitled to a superannuation allowance or pension dies after he has retired from the service of the Council and the sums actually received by him at the time of his death on account of such superannuation allowance (including any lump sum) or such pension are less than the annual amount of his salary or wages and emoluments

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at the time of his retirement the Council may if they think fit grant to his widow or dependants or legal personal representatives a gratuity equal to the deficiency. A.D. 1927.

(3) Any gratuity granted under this section shall be paid out of the general rate and not out of the superannuation fund or the pension fund.

(4) Special notice in writing shall be given with the ordinary agenda paper to every member of the Council of the time at which any proposal to grant a gratuity under this section will be considered.

8. This Act shall be construed as one with the Act of 1914 and expressions used in this Act shall bear the meanings assigned to them in the Act of 1914 as amended by this Act. Construction of Act.

9. All the costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act as taxed by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the Council out of the general rate. Costs of Act.

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