

SUPERANNUATION, SICK, DEATH, INSURANCE, GUARANTEE AND ENDOWMENT (LOCAL GOVERNING BODIES' EMPLOYEES) FUNDS.

11° and 12° GEO. VI., No. LVIII.

No. 58 of 1947.

AN ACT to authorise local governing bodies to establish and maintain superannuation and certain other funds for employees.

[Assented to 10th January, 1948.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Superannuation, Sick, Death, Insurance, Guarantee and Endowment (Local Governing Bodies' Employees) Funds Act, 1947.*

Interpretation.

2. For the purposes of this Act—

“corporation” means a municipality constituted under the provisions of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906-1947 and a board of a road district constituted under the provisions of the Road Districts Act, 1919-1947.

Schemes may be formulated and subject to approval put into effect.

3. Any corporation may formulate and, with the approval of the Governor, put into operation schemes for establishing and administering superannuation, sick, death, insurance and guarantee funds for any of its employees and for the purpose may—

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(a) enter into such agreements, including agreements with other corporations, as shall, subject to the approval of the Governor, be necessary or convenient for carrying into operation or for facilitating the operation of any scheme;

Agreements may, subject to approval, be entered into.
No. 32 of 1906, s. 216.

(b) establish and maintain the fund under any scheme by contributions—

Establishment and maintenance of fund.

(i) from the ordinary revenue of the corporation,

Contributions by corporation from ordinary revenue.

(ii) deducted from the remuneration of its employees who voluntarily elect to become participants in the scheme.

Contributions by employees.

4. Any scheme, referred to in the next preceding section, in operation at the commencement of this Act, and any agreement entered into before the commencement of this Act for carrying into operation or for facilitating the operation of the scheme may be proclaimed by the Governor to be valid and ratified on and from the day on which it was put into operation or executed, as the case may be, and thereupon the scheme and all agreements and things executed and done in putting the scheme into operation and maintaining it in operation shall be validated and ratified.

Provision for validation of existing schemes.

5. The provisions of the Act under which a corporation is constituted relating to the keeping and audit of accounts shall apply in respect of any fund mentioned in this Act and the accounts relating thereto.

Application of this Act as to accounts.

6. The provisions of this Act shall be in addition to and not in derogation of the provisions of section one hundred and eighty paragraph 43 (a) of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1906-1947, which enables a council to make by-laws for the purposes of establishing funds referred to in this Act.

s. 180 para. 43 (a) added by No. 59 of 1945, s. 7 (c) not affected.

7. The Governor may make regulations necessary or convenient for carrying into operation or facilitating the operation of this Act.

Authority to make regulations.