

PARLIAMENTARY ALLOWANCES.

8° and 9° GEO. VI., No. XXXIV.

No. 34 of 1944.

AN ACT to amend the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1944.]

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 *Parliamentary Allowances Amendment Act, 1944*, and shall be read as one with the Parliamentary Allowances Act, 1911 (Act No. 33 of 1911 as amended by Acts No. 63 of 1919, No. 32 of 1925, No. 28 of 1927 and No. 6 of 1930), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

New section.

2. A new section is inserted in the principal Act as follows:—

Basic wage adjustments applicable to parliamentary salaries.

6A. From and after the commencement of this Act the rate of allowance payable to each member of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly shall be increased and if increased shall be liable to be reduced in the same manner, by the same amount and at the same time as salaries of civil

servants in receipt of six hundred pounds per annum are increased or reduced by virtue of the provisions of section one hundred and sixty-four of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-1941, and any award or Industrial Agreement made pursuant to the provisions of Part X. of the said Act.

Provided that the allowance of each member of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly shall be forthwith increased by seventy-five pounds per annum being an amount equivalent to the aggregate increase in salary received by civil servants as aforesaid since basic wage adjustment became applicable to civil service salaries in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

Provided further that nothing herein contained shall make any allowance liable to reduction below the amount of such allowance payable at the 30th day of June, 1944.
