

PENSIONERS (RATES EXEMPTION).

2° GEO. VI., No. V.

No. 5 of 1938.

AN ACT to amend section three of the Pensioners
(Rates Exemption) Act 1922-1936.

[Assented to 25th October, 1938.]

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act Amendment Act, 1938*, and shall be read as one with the Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act, 1922-1936 (No. 18 of 1923 as amended by the Act No. 26 of 1936), hereinafter referred to as the principal Act. Short title.

Amendment
of s. 3 of
principal Act,
repeal and
new section.

2. Section three of the principal Act (added by section two of the Act No. 26 of 1936) is repealed, and a new section is inserted in lieu thereof as follows:—

Exemption
from rating
of premises
occupied by
service pen-
sioners or
their wives or
widows.

3. The provisions of section two of this Act shall apply also to—

- (a) any member of the forces within the meaning of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act, 1920-1937, of the Commonwealth; and
- (b) the wife, within the meaning of Division 5 of Part III. of the said last-mentioned Act, of any member of the forces mentioned in paragraph (a) hereof; and
- (c) the widow (formerly the wife within the meaning of Division 5 of Part III. of the said last-mentioned Act) of any member of the forces mentioned in paragraph (a) hereof

who is in receipt of a service pension under the provisions of Division 5 of Part III. of the said Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act, 1920-1937, in the same manner and to the same extent as if such member, wife or widow were a pensioner of the kind mentioned in section two of this Act: Provided that if the property in respect of which exemption from rates is claimed under this section is a War Service Home within the meaning of the War Service Homes Act, 1918-1937, of the Commonwealth, the consent of the War Service Homes Commissioner to the first charge hereinbefore mentioned shall be obtained before the exemption specified in section two of this Act shall become effective.

Citation of
principal Act
as amended.

3. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act, 1922-1938.