

PENSIONERS (RATES EXEMPTION).

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AN ACT to extend the provisions of the Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act, 1922, to members of the Forces within the meaning of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act (Commonwealth), 1920-1935, in receipt of Service Pensions granted under the provisions of Division 5 of Part III. of that Act.

[Assented to 11th December, 1936.]

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 *Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act Amendment Act, 1936*, and shall be read as one with the Pensioners (Rates Exemption) Act, 1922 (No. 18 of 1923), hereinafter called the principal Act.

New section.

2. A new section is added after section two of the principal Act, as follows:—

Exemption from rating of premises occupied by service pensioners.

3. The provisions of the preceding section shall also apply to any member of the forces within the meaning of the Australian Soldiers' Repatriation Act (Commonwealth), 1920-1935, who is in receipt of a service pension under the provisions of Division 5 of Part III. of that Act: provided that, if the property in respect of which exemption from rates is claimed is a war service home within the meaning of the War Service Homes Act, 1918-1935, the consent of the War Service Homes Commissioner to the first charge hereinbefore mentioned shall be obtained before the exemption specified in the previous section 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, 1922-1936.