

PUBLIC SERVICE.

No. 23 of 1972.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-two of the Public Service Act, 1904-1970.

[Assented to 26th May, 1972.]

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

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Public Service Act Amendment Act, 1972*.

Short title
and citation.

(2) In this Act the Public Service Act, 1904-1970 is referred to as the principal Act.

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(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Public Service Act, 1904-1972.

Section 52
amended.

2. Section 52 of the principal Act is amended by adding after subsection (3), the following subsection—

(3a) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3) of this section—

(a) the annual leave of absence for recreation of an officer may, when the convenience of the Department is served thereby, be allowed to accumulate in excess of three years' entitlement if the Permanent Head so recommends and the Minister so approves; and

(b) where, in respect of the year nineteen hundred and seventy-one or any preceding year, an officer was unable to accumulate annual leave of absence for recreation in excess of three years' entitlement by reason of the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, and thereby forfeited the whole or part of the annual leave of absence for recreation to which he became entitled for that year but failed to take in order to serve the convenience of the Department, the Minister may, on the recommendation of the Permanent Head, approve the restoration to the credit of the officer of the annual leave of absence for recreation so forfeited,

but the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subsection may be applied only to a person who continued to be an officer after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-one. .