

Bill No. 15 of 1960

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PENSIONS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS) BILL, 1960.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Office of Head Carpenter, Georgetown Hospital, to be pensionable.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE SPECIAL PROVISION FOR THE OFFICE OF HEAD CARPENTER, GEORGETOWN HOSPITAL, TO BE PENSIONABLE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Pensions (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1960. Short title

2. Anything in the provisions of the Pensions (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1957, to the contrary notwithstanding, the office of Head Carpenter, Georgetown Hospital, shall be, and is hereby declared to be a pensionable office for the purposes of that Ordinance with effect from the 1st January, 1955. Office of Head Carpenter, Georgetown Hospital, to be pensionable. No. 38 of 1957.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The report of the Salaries Revision Committee for Nursing, Allied and Subordinate Staff of Medical Institutions and the Palms (the D'Andrade Committee) was submitted to the Legislative Council in January, 1957 and the recommendations of the Committee were approved with effect from the 1st January, 1955. In consequence of this Mr. H. R. Marshall was appointed to the office of Head Carpenter, Georgetown Hospital, with effect from the 1st January, 1955. By Legislative Council Resolution No. IV dated 10th June, 1955, all offices with a fixed or maximum salary of one thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars per annum are eligible to become pensionable and the Office of Head Carpenter, Georgetown Hospital, would therefore have been eligible to become pensionable from 1st January, 1955.

2. An office does not however become pensionable until it is placed on the Fixed Establishment in the Annual Estimates and approved by the Legislative Council. The office of Head Carpenter, Georgetown Hospital, was however placed on the Fixed Establishment for the first time, in the Annual Estimates for 1958, and Mr. Marshall had in the meantime retired from the Public Service on the 6th February, 1957.

3. The Bill therefore seeks to make provision for the office of Head Carpenter, Georgetown Hospital, to be pensionable with effect from the 1st January, 1955.

D. M. HEDGES,
Chief Secretary.