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PUBLIC HOSPITALS (AMENDMENT) ACT.

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An Act to make provision for the appointment of acting-members, and of an acting-chairman of the Hospitals Commission of New South Wales; to amend the Public Hospitals Act, 1929; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 21st December, 1932.]

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 New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title and citation.

- 1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Public Hospitals (Amendment) Act, 1932."
- (2) The Public Hospitals Act, 1929, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Public Hospitals Act, 1929-1932.

Amendment of Act No. 8, 1929.

Sec. 6. (Disqualification of members.)

- 2. The Public Hospitals Act, 1929, is amended—
 - (a) by inserting next after subsection five of section six the following new subsection:—
 - (5A) Where any member of the Commission has vacated his office or where he has been appointed acting-chairman, the Governor may appoint an officer of the Public Service as an acting-member of the Commission. The officer so appointed shall have the immunities, and shall, whilst so acting, have the powers and authority of a member, and shall receive such additional salary or remuneration as the Governor may direct.

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Where the member who has vacated his office is the chairman, the Governor may appoint any member or any acting-member of the Commission to be acting-chairman, and the member or acting-member so appointed shall, whilst so acting, have the powers and authority of the chairman.

Any appointment made in pursuance of this subsection shall cease to have effect on the date upon which an appointment is made to the vacant office or on the expiration of one year from the date of the appointment made in pursuance of this subsection, whichever first happens.

(b) (i) by inserting in subsection three of section Sec. 7. seven after the word "deputy-chairman" the words "or acting-chairman"; (Proceedings of Commission.)

- (ii) by inserting in subsection four of the same section after the word "deputy-chairman" the words "or acting-chairman";
- (iii) by inserting in subsection five of the same section after the word "chairman" the words "or acting-chairman."