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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

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## A BILL

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**B**E 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:—

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Short title. Transport Service (Amendment) Act, 1928," and shall come into operation upon a date to be appointed by the Governor, and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

*Ambulance Transport Service (Amendment).*

(2) The Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the "Ambulance Transport Service Act, 1919-1928."

2. The Principal Act is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 5, 1919, Sec. 3.

- (a) by omitting from section three the words "The members of such board shall not be paid, but shall give their services gratuitously";
- (b) by omitting sections four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following section :—

Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

4. (1) The board shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the Governor.

The board.

(2) The Governor may appoint one of such members to be chairman of the board.

(3) The members of the board shall be paid such remuneration as may be fixed by the Governor.

(4) The provisions of the Public Service Act, 1902, or of any Act amending that Act, shall not apply to the appointment of members of the board, and such members shall not be subject to the provisions of the said Act during their tenure of office.

(5) Each member of the board shall hold office for five years from the date of his appointment, but may resign such office.

(6) If a member of the board absents himself from three consecutive meetings of the board without having obtained leave of absence from the board his seat shall become vacant.

(7) On a vacancy occurring during the term of office of a member of the board the Governor shall appoint a person to such vacant office.

The person so appointed shall hold office for the residue of his predecessor's term.

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(8) The chairman shall have the right to vote on all occasions, and, in the event of an equality of votes, shall have a second or casting vote.

(9) Two shall be a quorum at any meeting of the board.

(c) by omitting from section twelve the words "Sub-districts may be established with the sanction of the board and attached to any district. A sub-district shall be controlled and managed in the manner prescribed"; Sec. 12. (Sub-districts.)

(d) by omitting from section 14A the words "has contributed to the funds of the board or of a district committee a sum of not less than ten shillings" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "has contributed to the funds of a district committee in one amount a sum of not less than ten shillings"; Sec. 14A. (Contributors.)

(e) by inserting at the end of section sixteen the following new subsection:— Sec. 16. (Power to sell.)

(5) The board may, upon the request of any district committee, sell and convey the whole or any part of any property set apart as aforesaid for the use of such district, and pay the proceeds to or upon the direction of the district committee.

(f) by inserting at the end of section eighteen the following new subsection:— Sec. 18. (District orders.)

(2) The board or a district committee, with the approval of the board, may make such district orders as may be considered necessary for the maintenance of the efficiency, discipline, and good conduct of employees of the board and the district committee respectively.

(g) by omitting from section 21B the words:—"It shall be unlawful for any person to conduct a public ambulance transport service for gain," and substituting therefor the words "It shall be unlawful for any person, committee, or organisation to conduct an ambulance transport service"; Sec. 21B. (Conducting ambulance service.)

(h)

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- (h) (i) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection one of section twenty-two. Sec. 22. (Regulations.)
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (d) of the same subsection the words "of the board or";

- (i) by adding after section twenty-six the following new section:— Sec. 26.

27. The board may by resolution issue directions for the guidance of district committees, which shall be binding on such district committees. Directions to district committees.

**3.** The persons who hold office as members of the board immediately prior to the commencement of this Act shall, upon such commencement, cease to hold such office. Existing members to cease to hold office.

