[CONFIDENTIAL.]

(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No , 1915

A BILL

To amend the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, with respect to the gratuities payable on the death of members of the police force.

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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Police Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1915."

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2. (1) Section thirteen of the Police Regulation (Superannuation) Act, 1906, is repealed, and the following is substituted for it:—

13. Where any such member has died otherwise than as in the last preceding section mentioned, there may be paid to the widow or to or on behalf

of the children of such member—

(a) in the case of a member appointed before the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year of service of such member, and in the case of any such member who has served for over ten years a further gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service after the tenth year.

(b) in the case of a member appointed on or after the first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seven, a gratuity not exceeding one month's pay for each year of

service of such member:

Provided that such gratuity shall not in any case exceed a sum equal to twenty months' pay of a member.

Such pay shall be calculated at the rate of the salary of a member at the date of his decease.

(2) The section substituted as aforesaid shall be deemed to have taken effect as from the commencement of the said Act.