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[CONFIDENTIAL.]

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# A BILL

To declare that certain officers retiring on superannuation allowances under the Railway Service Superannuation Act, 1910, are not entitled to gratuities; to amend certain Acts relating to the Public Service; and for purposes consequent thereon or incidental thereto.

**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. This Act may be cited as the "Railway Service Superannuation (Amendment) Act, 1911".

2. (1) Where before or after the commencement of this Act a superannuation allowance under the Railway Service Superannuation Act, 1910, has become or is payable to any officer as defined in the said Act on his retirement, it is hereby declared that such officer was not and shall not be entitled to any gratuity which he otherwise might have received under any other Act:

(2) Provided that—

- (a) such officer, within six months after his retirement, or, in the case of an officer who has retired before the commencement of this Act, within six months after such commencement, may elect to take, in lieu of such superannuation allowance, any such gratuity less the amount (if any) received by him as such allowance; and
- (b) where such officer has died or dies while in receipt of such superannuation allowance, and the total amount received by him as such allowance is less than the maximum amount of any such gratuity, his representatives shall receive from the Consolidated Revenue Fund a sum not exceeding the difference between the said total amount so received and the maximum amount of the said gratuity.