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SAORSTÁT EIREANN.

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entitled

AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE FORMULATING
AND CARRYING OUT OF SCHEMES FOR THE
PROVISION OF RETIRED PAY, PENSIONS OR
GRATUITIES FOR OR IN RESPECT OF MEMBERS OF 10
THE ARMED FORCES OF SAORSTÁT EIREANN,
CERTAIN FORMER MEMBERS OF THE SAID FORCES
NOW SERVING IN THE CIVIL SERVICE OF
SAORSTÁT EIREANN OR THE GARDA SIOCHANA,
AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMY NURSING SERVICE. 15

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS OF SAORSTÁT
EIREANN AS FOLLOWS:—

Definitions.

1.—In this Act—

the expression “the Forces” means the forces established under
Part I of the Defence Forces (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1923 20
(No. 30 of 1923);

the expression “the National Army” means the following forces,
that is to say:—

(a) the armed forces under the control of the Minister for
Defence during the period commencing on the 1st day 25
of February, 1922, and ending on the 31st day of
March, 1922, and

(b) the armed forces maintained by the Provisional Govern-
ment, and

(c) the armed forces maintained by the Government of Saor- 30
stát Eireann up to and including the 30th day of
September, 1924, and

(d) the Forces,

but does not include the Army Nursing Service;

the expression “military service” means military service in the 35
National Army; but does not include service in the Reserve
established under Part III of the Defence Forces (Temporary
Provisions) Act, 1923;

the expression “the Civil Service” means the Civil Service of 40
Saorstát Eireann;

the expression “officer of the Forces” includes a person who was
formerly an officer of the National Army and while he was such
officer or within four months after ceasing to be such officer was
appointed to a pensionable post in the Civil Service or to be a 45
member of the Garda Síochána and at the passing of this Act
holds the same or a similar post in the Civil Service or is a
member of the Garda Síochána;

the expression “nursing service” means service as a member in
the Army Nursing Service, and includes service as a nurse with
the National Army. 50

2.—(1) The Minister for Defence may, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, prepare a scheme (in this Act referred to as a pension scheme) with the object of providing—

Preparation and carrying out of pension schemes.

- 5 (a) retired pay pensions, and gratuities for or in respect of officers of the Forces to whom such scheme applies; and
(b) pensions for non-commissioned officers and men of the Forces to whom such scheme applies; and
(c) pensions and gratuities for members of the Army Nursing Service to whom such scheme applies;

10 and (subject to confirmation thereof under this Act) carry such scheme into execution.

(2) Different pension schemes may be prepared and, subject as aforesaid, be carried into execution by the Minister for Defence in relation to officers of the Forces, non-commissioned officers and
15 men of the Forces, and members of the Army Nursing Service.

(3) The amount of any retired pay, pension or gratuity provided under a pension scheme shall be calculated by reference (in addition to such other matters as may be prescribed by such pension scheme, in the case of an officer, non-commissioned
20 officer or man of the Forces to the military service of such officer, non-commissioned officer or man or, in the case of a member of the Nursing Service, to the nursing service of such member.

3.—A pension scheme may provide for—

Contents of pension scheme.

25 (a) the payment out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas to or in respect of the persons to whom such scheme applies of retired pay, pensions and gratuities at such rates in such manner and at such time and subject to such conditions and restrictions (including restrictions on alienation) as may be prescribed by such scheme;

30 (b) in the case of officers of the Forces serving at the passing of this Act who immediately before joining the National Army were serving in a pensionable post in the Civil Service and had so served for a period of not less than twenty-five years, the reckoning, subject to such conditions as may be specified in such
35 scheme, of all service in such pensionable post of some or all such officers as military service for the purposes of this Act and such scheme;

40 (c) penalties for fraudulent conduct in relation to an application for any retired pay, pension or gratuity.

4.—No pension scheme shall come into force unless and until it has been laid before each House of the Oireachtas and has been confirmed by resolution of each such House.

Confirmation of pension scheme by both Houses of the Oireachtas.

45 5.—A pension scheme may be amended or revoked by a subsequent pension scheme made and confirmed in the like manner as the original scheme.

Amendment and revocation of pension scheme.

6.—All expenses incurred in carrying this Act into execution shall, to such extent as may be sanctioned by the Minister for Finance, be paid out of moneys provided by the Oireachtas.

Expenses.

50 7.—This Act may be cited as the Defence Forces (Pensions) Act, 1932.

Short title.

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*(mar do tugadh isteach)
dá ngairmtear*

Acht ehum soeruithe do dhéanamh chun scéimeanna do chur le chéile agus do chur in éifeacht chun páigh fhágála, pinsean no aiseí do chur ar fáil i gcóir no i dtaobh ball d'fhórsaí armtha Shaorstáit Eireann agus daoine áirithe a bhí ina mbaill de sna fórsaí sin agus atá ag fónamh anois i Stát-Sheirbhís Shaorstáit Eireann no sa Ghárda Síochána agus ball de Sheirbhís Bhanaltráis an Airm.

An tAire Cosanta do thug isteach.

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