

BILLE FORSAI COSANTA (PINSIN) (LEASU), 1938.
DEFENCE FORCES (PENSIONS) (AMENDMENT) BILL 1938.

Mar do ritheadh ag dhá Thigh an Oireachtais.
As passed by both Houses of the Oireachtas.

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AN ACT TO AMEND AND EXTEND THE DEFENCE
FORCES (PENSIONS) ACT, 1932.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE OIREACHTAS AS FOLLOWS:—

Definitions.

1.—In this Act—

the expression “ the Principal Act ” means the Defence Forces 10
(Pensions) Act, 1932 (No. 26 of 1932);

the expressions “ the Forces ” and “ pension scheme ” have the
same meanings as those expressions respectively have in the
Principal Act.

Extension of
meaning of
expression
“ officer of the
Forces.”

2.—For the purposes of the Principal Act, the meaning of the 15
expression “ officer of the Forces ” is hereby extended so as to
include—

(a) a person who was an officer of the Forces at any time
during the period commencing on the 16th day of
December, 1932, and ending on the 26th day of October, 20
1937, and who, during such period and while he was
such officer, was appointed to be a member of the Garda
Síochána, and

(b) a person who died between the 16th day of December,
1932, and the 26th day of October, 1937, and who was, 25
at the date of his death, serving as an officer of the
Forces, and

(c) a person who died on the 12th day of January, 1935, and
who resigned his commission as an officer of the Forces
on the 11th day of January, 1935. 30

Commencement of
pensions to
widows and
children of certain
deceased officers.

3.—(1) Where—

(a) a person who died between the 16th day of December, 1932,
and the 26th day of October, 1937, was at the date of
his death serving as an officer of the Forces, and

(b) a pension is granted under a pension scheme to the widow 35
or a child of such person,
such pension scheme may provide that such pension shall commence
to be payable as on and from the day after the day on which such
person died.

(2) Where—

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(a) a person who died on the 12th day of January, 1935,
resigned his commission as an officer of the Forces on
the 11th day of January, 1935, and

(b) a pension is granted under a pension scheme to the widow
or a child of such person,
such pension scheme may provide that such pension shall commence 45
to be payable as on and from the 13th day of January, 1935.

4.—Where a pension scheme (in this section referred to as the previous scheme) is amended by a subsequent pension scheme, any amendment of the previous scheme may be expressed to be operative from such date (not earlier than the coming into force of the previous scheme) as may be specified in such subsequent pension scheme. Retrospective amendment of pensions schemes.

5.—Where a pension or gratuity may be granted to any person under a pension scheme (whether such scheme has come into force before or after the passing of this Act) the Minister for Defence may, in his absolute discretion, either make (subject to the previous consent of the Minister for Finance) such grant or refuse to make such grant. Grant of pensions.

6.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Defence Forces (Pensions) (Amendment) Act, 1938. Short title.

15 (2) The Principal Act and this Act may be cited together as the Defence Forces (Pensions) Acts, 1932 and 1938.

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