

THE TERRITORY FOR THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

No. 4 of 1926.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Industrial Board Ordinance 1922-1925.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Seat of Government Acceptance Act* 1909 and the *Seat of Government (Administration) Act* 1910 as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Industrial Board Ordinance* 1926.

Short title and
citation.

(2.) The *Industrial Board Ordinance* 1922-1925 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Industrial Board Ordinance* 1922-1926.

2. After section three of the Principal Ordinance the following section is inserted :—

“3AA.—(1.) A Deputy Chairman and a deputy of each member of the Board may be appointed and nominated in the same manner as the Chairman and members of the Board.

Deputies of
members of
Board.

“(2.) The Deputy Chairman shall act as Chairman at any meeting of the Board in the case of the absence of the Chairman on account of illness or any other cause, and shall at that meeting have all the powers and may exercise all the functions of the Chairman.

“(3.) Except in the case of the member nominated pursuant to sub-section (5.) or sub-section (7.) of section three A of this Ordinance, the deputy of a member may, in any case where the Secretary to the Board has certified to the Chairman or the Deputy Chairman, as the case requires, that the member is unable to attend the meeting by reason of illness or other unavoidable cause, attend any meeting of the Board and shall at that meeting have all the powers and may exercise all the functions of that member.

“(4.) A member of the Board shall not be eligible for nomination as a deputy of any other member.

“(5.) The Deputy Chairman and the deputies shall, subject to the provisions of section three B of this Ordinance with respect to the deputy of a member ceasing to hold office as a deputy, hold office during pleasure.”

3. Section three A of the Principal Ordinance is amended—

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “not more than three members at any one time” and inserting in their stead the words “three members”;

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- (b) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the words "this section" and inserting in their stead the words "last preceding sub-section";
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (6.) the words ", if he so long continues to hold office as a member of the Board, be the member representing" and inserting in their stead the words "or so long as he continues to hold office as a member of the Board (whichever is the less), be the member representative of"; and
- (d) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:—

"(7.) In addition to the member nominated pursuant to sub-section (5.) of this section another of the members representative of the workmen may be nominated in the manner provided in paragraph (a) of that sub-section.

"(8.) The member nominated pursuant to the last preceding sub-section shall, for a period of twelve calendar months after the date of the nomination or so long as he continues to hold office as a member of the Board (whichever is the less), be the member representative of the workmen in the constitution of the Board whenever at any meeting the matter in respect of which the Board is exercising its powers is a matter in relation to all workmen, and the Secretary to the Board has certified in writing to the Chairman or Deputy Chairman, as the case requires, that the member nominated pursuant to sub-section (5.) of this section is unable to attend that meeting by reason of illness or other unavoidable cause."

4. Section three B of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following sections are inserted in their stead:—

"3B. Where a member ceases to hold office as a member of the Board the deputy of that member shall cease to hold office as a deputy, but, until the appointment of a member in place of the member who has ceased to hold office, the deputy shall be deemed to be a member of the Board and may exercise all the powers and functions of the member who has ceased to hold office.

"3c. The members of the Board and the deputies of those members shall receive such fees and allowances as are prescribed."

5. Sections five and six of the Principal Ordinance are repealed.

Dated this twelfth day of May, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

STONEHAVEN,
Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Home and Territories.

Powers of
deputy where
member ceases
to hold office.

Fees and
allowances.

Repeal of
sections 5 and 6.