

Supplementary Order Paper.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Wednesday, the 2nd Day of September, 1936.

PENSIONS AMENDMENT BILL.

AMENDMENTS proposed by His Excellency the Governor-General:—

Clause 4, subclause (1): To add to the subclause the following proviso:—

Provided that if, at any time after the commencement of this Act, any property that would be regarded as accumulated property has been converted into property of any of the classes referred to in this subsection, the Magistrate by whom the pension-claim is investigated or the Commissioner, as the case may be, may regard such property, in whole or in part, as being accumulated property of the applicant if he is of opinion that the conversion of the property was for the purpose of enabling the applicant to qualify for a pension or to qualify for a pension of a greater amount than otherwise he would be entitled to receive.

Clause 12, subclause (1): To insert, after the word “miner” in line 28, the word “while”; to insert, after the words “the principal Act” in line 29, the words “has heretofore died or hereafter”; to add to the subclause the following words: “The pension payable under this section to the widow of any miner who has died before the date of the commencement of this Act shall commence on that date”.

Clause 27: To insert, after the words “life-insurance policy” in line 13, the words “or as compensation or damages in respect of any accident causing the death of or bodily injury to any person”.

To insert, after clause 29, the following new clause:—

29A. Section forty-eight of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection three the following proviso: Section 48 of principal Act amended.

“Provided that the requirements of this subsection may be dispensed with in any case if the Magistrate is satisfied that the claimant (not being a person in respect of whom a reception-order is in force under the Mental Defectives Act, 1911) is by reason of mental or bodily infirmity incapable of making the required declaration.”