

1907.

(SECOND SESSION.)

THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Read 1° 8 August, 1907.

(Brought in by Hon. W. M. Hughes.)

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT

To amend the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902.*

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1907*, and the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902* as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Commonwealth Public Service Acts 1902-1907.* Short title.

2. Section fifty of the *Commonwealth Public Service Act 1902* is repealed, and the following section substituted in lieu thereof :—

“50. (1) Any officer (not being an officer of the Parliament) affected by any report or recommendation made, or action taken under this Act (other than a report or recommendation or action taken under sections thirty-one, forty-six to forty-nine inclusive, sixty-six and seventy-three thereof), may, in such manner and within such time as may be prescribed, appeal to a Board consisting of three persons, of whom one shall be a Judge of a County, District or Local Court, or a Police, Stipendiary, or Special Magistrate, one shall be the Chief Officer of the Department to which such officer belongs, or an officer nominated by such Chief Officer, and one shall be the representative of the division to which such officer belongs, elected under the Regulations by the officers of the division to which such officer belongs in the State in which such officer performs his duties. (2) The

(2) The Board shall hear such appeal, and the appellant shall have the right to be present or to be represented at the hearing and to examine and cross-examine witnesses.

(3) After hearing the appeal the Board shall make such report and recommendation thereon as it thinks desirable and shall transmit such report and recommendation with the evidence taken on the appeal to the Commissioner, and the Governor-General may act on such report and recommendation as if it were a report and recommendation of the Commissioner. 5.

(4) No appeal shall lie under this section in the case of reports or recommendations made by the Commissioner to the Governor-General unless the appeal is made before the reports and recommendations are dealt with by the Governor-General under the provisions of this Act. 10.