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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FINANCIAL RELIEF BILL (1933).

(Amendments to be proposed by the Assistant Minister, the Honorable
R. G. Casey.)

New Clauses to be inserted in Part VIII.—

34A. Section six of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931-1932*, as amended by the *Financial Emergency Act 1933*, is amended by inserting after the definition of "officers and employees" the following definition:—

" 'parliamentary office' means any of the following offices, namely, Presiding Officer, Chairman of Committees and Leader of the Opposition in either House of the Parliament ; "

Definitions.

34B. Section seven of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931-1932*, as amended by the *Financial Emergency Act 1933*, is amended by omitting the words "Ten thousand seven hundred and ten pounds" and inserting in their stead the words "Twelve thousand two hundred and forty pounds".

Amendment of Ministers of State Act 1919.

34C. Section nine of the *Financial Emergency Act 1931-1932*, as amended by the *Financial Emergency Act 1933*, is repealed, and the following section inserted in its stead:—

" 9.—(1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act, the total amount of allowances, or of salary and allowances, which would, but for this Act, have been received annually by any senator or member of the House of Representatives (including any senator or member who holds a Parliamentary office) shall be reduced as follows:—

Reduction of Parliamentary salaries and allowances.

(a) Where the amount does not exceed One thousand pounds—by seventeen and one-half per centum of that amount ;

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(b) Where

- (b) Where the amount exceeds One thousand pounds but does not exceed Two thousand pounds—by twenty per centum of that amount ; and
- (c) Where the amount exceeds Two thousand pounds—by twenty-two and one-half per centum of that amount :

Provided that the allowance as a senator or member which would, but for this Act, have been received annually by any Minister of State shall be reduced by twenty per centum.

“(2.) Where the application of this section would result in the reduction of the allowances, or salary and allowances, of any senator or member to whom paragraph (b) or (c) of the last preceding subsection applies below the amount to which the allowances, or salary and allowances, of any senator or member receiving the maximum amount specified in the next preceding paragraph would be reduced, the amount to be deducted from the allowances or salary and allowances of the first-mentioned senator or member shall be reduced to the extent necessary to prevent this result”.