

CONSTITUTION (PUBLIC
SERVICE) AMENDMENT ACT.

Act No. 45, 1916.

An Act to provide that officers in the public service of New South Wales may be nominated and elected to the Legislative Assembly and that when so elected any such officer shall resign his position in the said service ; to amend the Constitution Act, 1902 ; and for other purposes. [Assented to, 4th October, 1916.]

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BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :—

1. This Act may be cited as the “ Constitution (Public Service) Amendment Act, 1916.”

Short title.
2.

Miners' Accident Relief (Repeal) Act.

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Public ser-
vants nomina-
tion and
election as
members of
Parliament.

Resignation
of office.

Salary not to
be paid
during
absence from
duty.

2. (1) Nothing in section twenty-six of the Constitution Act, 1902, shall be deemed to have extended or shall extend to any person otherwise qualified who holds any office of profit in the public service of New South Wales, including the public service of any department or branch of the Government of the said State.

(2) Any officer in the said public service who is elected a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales shall forthwith on being declared so elected resign his office in the said public service.

3. Any officer in the said public service who is contesting a Parliamentary election shall not be entitled to any salary during his absence from duty owing to such contest :

Provided that the section shall in no way affect his right to leave of absence or salary under the Acts and regulations relating to the public service.