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(ACT 8 OF 1885)

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In this reprint of the Act—

- (1) repealed matter has been omitted, explanatory foot-notes being inserted;
- (2) the amendments made by the later Acts have been inserted in proper places, with explanatory foot-notes; and
- (3) some further foot-notes have been added for convenience of reference.

J. A. SAMUEL,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

The 15th July, 1935.

STATEMENT OF REPEALS AND AMENDMENTS.

Section 1 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 3. B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 2.
Section 2 ...	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 3.
Section 3 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 4. B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 4.
Section 12 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 8 of 1886, s. 1. Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 5.
Section 13 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 8 of 1886, s. 2. Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 5.
Section 14 ...	...	Repealed	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 2.
Section 15 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 6. B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 5.
Section 15A ...	...	Inserted	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 6.
Section 16 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 7.
Chapter IVA ...	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 8.
Section 19 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 9. B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 7.
Section 22 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 10.
Section 23 ...	...	Substituted	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 8.
Section 23A ...	...	Inserted	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 9.
Sections 26A to 26P ...	...	Inserted	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 10.
Section 30 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 2.
Section 31 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 3.
Section 31A ...	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 4.
	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 11.
Section 31B ...	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 4.
Section 39 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 5.
Section 40 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 11. B. & O. Act 3 of 1916, s. 2 and Schedule.
Section 40A ...	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 12.
Chapter VIIA ...	...	Inserted	...	...	B. & O. Act 7 of 1935, s. 2.
Section 52 ...	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 6. Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 13.
Section 54 ...	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 12.
Section 56 ...	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 3 of 1916, s. 2 and Schedule.

Section 58 ...	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 14.
Section 61 ...	... Amended ...	... B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 13.
Section 67 ...	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 15.
Section 69 ...	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 16.
Section 78 ...	... Substituted ...	... B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 14.
Section 75 ...	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 17.
Section 80 ...	... Amended ...	... B. & O. Act 3 of 1916, s. 2 and Schedule.
Section 88 ...	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 18. B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 15.
Chapter X ...	... Substituted ...	... Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 7.
Section 101	... Repealed in part and amended.	Act 38 of 1920, s. 2 and Schedule I. Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 19.
Section 102	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 20.
Section 102A	... Inserted ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 21.
Section 103B	... Substituted ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 22.
Section 104	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 24.
Section 104H	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 25.
Section 105	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 24. Act 38 of 1920, s. 2 and Schedule I.
Section 105A	... Inserted ...	.. Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 26.
Section 106	... Substituted ... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1903, s. 4. ... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 27.
Section 107	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 28.
Section 108	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 29.
Section 108A	... Inserted ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 30.
Section 109	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 31.
Section 109A	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 32.
Sections 109B to 109D	Inserted ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 33.
Section 111	... Amended ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 34.
Section 111B	... Inserted ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 35.
Section 112	... Repealed in part ... Amended ...	... Act 38 of 1920, s. 2 and Schedule I. ... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 36.
Section 114	... Repealed in part ... Amended ...	... Act 38 of 1920, s. 2 and Schedule I. ... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 37.
Section 115A	... Inserted ...	... Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 38.

Section 116	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 40.
Section 119	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 3 of 1898, s. 40.
Section 120	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 41.
Sections 147A and 147B.	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 42.
Section 148	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 43.
Section 148A	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 44.
Section 149	...	Repealed in part	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 45.
Section 150	...	Repealed in part	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 45.
Section 153	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 46.
Section 153A	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 47.
Section 158	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 48.
Section 158A	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 16.
Chapter XIII A	...	Substituted	...	...	B. & O. Act 4 of 1914, s. 69.
Section 158B	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 50.
		Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 4 of 1914, s. 69.
Section 161	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 51.
Section 163	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 3 of 1916, s. 2 and Schedule, Part II.
Section 167	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 4 of 1914, s. 69 and Schedule III.
Section 168	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 52.
Section 169	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 53.
Section 170	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 17.
Section 171	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 4 of 1914, s. 69 and Schedule III.
Section 172	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 4 of 1914, s. 69 and Schedule III.
Section 174	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 55.
Section 178	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 56. B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 19.
Section 186A	...	Inserted	...	...	B. & O. Act 1 of 1907, s. 57.
Section 188	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 20.
Section 188A	...	Inserted	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 58. Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 59.
Section 189	...	Amended	...	...	B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 21.
Section 189A	...	Inserted	...	...	B. & O. Act 9 of 1920, s. 2.
Section 192	...	Amended	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 60.
Schedule III, Part I	Amended	...	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 61. B. & O. Act 8 of 1934, s. 22.
Schedule III, Part III	Amended	...	...	...	Ben. Act 1 of 1907, s. 61.