

## CHAPTER 13A

### SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS)

1979-4

This Act came into operation on 1st April, 1978.

#### **Amended by:**

<i>1980/147</i>	<i>1996/39</i>	<i>2003/168</i>
<i>1982/231</i>	<i>1997/20</i>	<i>2005/108</i>
<i>1984/190</i>	<i>1998/38</i>	<i>2007/17</i>
<i>1987-33</i>	<i>1999/104</i>	<i>2008/116</i>
<i>1989/14</i>	<i>2000/100</i>	
<i>1991/32</i>	<i>2002/73</i>	

#### **Law Revision Orders**

*The following Law Revision Order or Orders authorized the insertion and removal of pages as the case may be under the Law Revision Act Cap.2 now repealed:*

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- indicates an amendment made by an Act

/ indicates an amendment made by statutory instrument



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**BARBADOS**

SENATE AND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY (REMUNERATION AND  
ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS)  
1979-4

*An Act to make provision for revised salaries for the President of the Senate and members of the House of Assembly, and revised allowances for Senators.*

[Commencement: 1st April, 1978]

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *Senate and House of Assembly (Remuneration and Allowances of Members) Act*.

**Interpretation**

2. For the purposes of this Act,  
“Chairman of Committees” means the person for the time being elected pursuant to Standing Orders of the House of Assembly to take the chair at all Committees of the whole House;  
“nomination day” means such day as may be appointed for nomination of persons to stand for election to the House of Assembly;

“polling day” has the meaning assigned to it by section 2 of the *Representation of the People Act*, Cap. 12.

### **Salaries and allowances**

3.(1) A Senator specified in column 1 of Part I of the *Schedule* other than a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary is entitled to the emoluments specified in column 2 thereof opposite the designation of such Senator.

(2) A member of the House of Assembly specified in column 1 of Part II of the *Schedule* other than the Prime Minister, a Minister or a Parliamentary Secretary is entitled to the emoluments specified in column 2 thereof opposite the designation of such member.

### **Exemption from income tax**

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*, Cap. 73, emoluments other than salary paid to a person in pursuance of this Act shall not be included for the purposes of calculating the assessable income of any such person in accordance with that Act.

### **Payment after dissolution of Parliament**

- 5.(1) For the purposes of this Act,
- (a) the holder of the office of President or Speaker shall, notwithstanding the dissolution of Parliament, be deemed to hold office until a new appointment is made to such office;
  - (b) all persons entitled to emoluments in pursuance of this Act are entitled to receive such emoluments up to and including nomination day; and
  - (c) only those persons referred to in paragraph (b) who are nominated for election to Parliament are entitled to emoluments for the period from nomination day up to and including polling day.

(2) Where the Deputy Speaker performs the functions of Speaker during any period that Parliament is dissolved, he is entitled during such period to a salary equal to that payable to the Speaker under this Act.

**Payment for performance of functions of Speaker during leave**

6. Where

- (a) the Speaker has been granted formal leave from Parliament; and
- (b) the Deputy Speaker during the period of such leave performs the full duties of Speaker,

the Deputy Speaker is entitled during such period to payment of the full emoluments that attach to the office of Speaker.

**Set-off**

7. The total amount received from 1st April, 1978 as duty allowance by the holder of an office to which this Act relates shall be deducted from the total arrears of emoluments, other than arrears of salary, payable to him under this Act.

**Power to amend Schedule**

8.(1) The Minister responsible for Finance may, by order, amend the *Schedule* by increasing or decreasing any of the emoluments specified therein.

(2) An order made under subsection (1)

- (a) may contain such supplementary provisions as the Minister considers necessary or expedient for the purposes of the order;
- (b) may be given retrospective effect; and  
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- (c) shall be subject to affirmative resolution.

**Payment of expenses**

- 9.** All emoluments payable under this Act shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund in equal monthly instalments.



**SCHEDULE**

*(Sections 3 and 8)*

**PART I**

**REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF THE  
SENATE**

Column 1	Column 2	
<b>Designation of Members of the Senate</b>	<b>Emoluments</b>	
	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Duty Allowance</i>
	<i>From 1st April, 2008</i>	<i>From 1st April, 2008</i>
	\$	\$
President	75,139.32	21,226.92
Deputy President	-	21,226.92
Other Senators	-	16,984.56

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	\$	\$
President	78,520.56	22,182.12
Deputy President	-	22,182.12
Other Senators	-	17,748.84

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**PART II**

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REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES OF MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Column 1	Column 2		
Designation of Members of the House of Assembly	Emoluments		
	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Entertainment Allowance</i>	<i>Duty Allowance</i>
	<i>From 1st April 2008</i>	<i>From 1st April 2008</i>	<i>From 1st April 2008</i>
	\$	\$	\$
Speaker	123,470.64	17,547.84	19,610.64
Deputy Speaker	75,139.32	15,864.48	14,074.92
Chairman of Committees	92,616.00	12,633.96	14,074.92
Leader of the Opposition	123,470.64	17,547.84	14,074.92
Other Members	57,453.48	12,633.96	14,074.92

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	<i>From 1st April 2009</i>	<i>From 1st April 2009</i>	<i>From 1st April 2009</i>
	\$	\$	\$
Speaker	129,026.76	18,337.44	20,493.00
Deputy Speaker	78,520.56	16,578.36	14,708.28
Chairman of Committees	96,783.72	13,202.40	14,708.28
Leader of the Opposition	129,026.76	18,337.44	14,708.28
Other Members	60,038.88	13,202.40	14,708.28

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