notice in such manner as he thinks fit declare that person's office as a member of the Board to have become vacant.

8. The Board may act notwithstanding a vacancy in the membership thereof, and no act of the Board shall be invalidated by reason of any irregularity in the appointment of any member thereof or by reason of any person irregularly acting as a member thereof.

Table of Statutes referred to in this Act

Short Title	Session and Chapter
Civil Aviation Act, 1949	12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 67.
Air Corporations Act, 1949	12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 91.
House of Commons Disqualification Act, 1957	5 & 6 Eliz. 2. c. 20.

CHAPTER 39

An Act to exclude the operation of the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1940, and the Shop Clubs Act, 1902, in relation to provisions concerning pensions under the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1946.

[2nd June, 1960]

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Validity of pension schemes for dock workers.

9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 22.

2 Edw. 7. c. 21.

1.—(1) Nothing in the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1940, shall prevent the deduction, in pursuance of a scheme under the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1946, of employees' contributions due under a pension scheme from the employees' wages or make invalid any provision for such deductions made under the said Act of 1946.

(2) For the purposes of the Shop Clubs Act, 1902, a pension scheme to which effect is given under the said Act of 1946 shall not be deemed to constitute a shop club or thrift fund within the meaning of the Shop Clubs Act, 1902.

(3) In this section the expression "pension scheme" means arrangements for providing retirement pensions for dock workers, with or without other benefits.

Short title and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Dock Workers (Pensions) Act, 1960.

(2) This Act shall not extend to Northern Ireland.