CHAPTER 1

An Act to authorise retrospective provision to be made for the remuneration of members of police forces and fire brigades and of probation officers.

[28th November, 1956]

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:—

Power to make pay increases retrospective.

1.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, any regulations or rules made by the Secretary of State—

(*a*) under section four of the Police Act, 1919, for regulating the remuneration of members of police forces in England and Wales; 9 & 10 Geo 5. c. 46.

(*b*) under section four, as read with section thirteen, of that Act, or section eleven of the Police (Scotland) Act, 1956, for regulating the remuneration of members of police forces in Scotland; 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 26.

(*c*) under section seventeen of the Fire Services Act, 1947, for regulating the remuneration of members of fire brigades; or 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 41.

(*d*) under the Fifth Schedule to the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, or the Third Schedule to the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act, 1949, for prescribing the remuneration of probation officers, 11 & 12 Geo. 6. c. 58. 12, 13 & 14 Geo. 6. c. 94.

(including regulations or rules amending regulations or rules so made, whether before or after the passing of this Act) may be made with retrospective effect to any date specified therein, not being earlier than the eighth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorising the remuneration payable to any person to be reduced retrospectively.

(3) In this section "remuneration" includes salary, pay and allowances.

Short title and extent.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Police, Fire and Probation Officers Remuneration Act, 1956.

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

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