CHAPTER 18

An Act to amend the Legislative Assembly Act

Assented to December 20th, 1985

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. Subsections 60 (1) and (2) of the Legislative Assembly Act, being chapter 235 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 36, section 1, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   (1) An indemnity at the rate of $36,166 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly.

   (2) An allowance for expenses at the rate of $12,142 shall be paid to every member of the Assembly.

2. Section 61 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 36, section 2, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   61. In addition to his indemnity and allowance for expenses as a member, there shall be paid a Leader's allowance for expenses,

   (a) to the Premier, at the rate of $6,832 per annum;

   (b) to the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of $4,555 per annum; and

   (c) to the leader of a party, except the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, at the rate of $2,277 per annum.

3. Subsection 62 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 36, section 3, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
(1) In addition to his indemnity as a member, there shall be paid,

(a) to the Speaker an indemnity at the rate of $19,560 per annum;

(b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of $26,499 per annum; and

(c) to the leader of a party, except the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, an indemnity at the rate of $13,305.

4. Subsection 64 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 36, section 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) In addition to his indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid,

(a) to the person who is Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of $8,187 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of $5,686 per annum; and

(c) to the chairman of each standing committee at the rate of $4,434 per annum.

5. Subsection 65 (1) of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 36, section 5, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) In addition to his indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid,

(a) to the Chief Government Whip, at the rate of $10,121 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of $6,936 per annum;

(c) to each of not more than three Government Whips, at the rate of $5,003 per annum;

(d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of $6,936 per annum;
(e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips, at the rate of $5,003 per annum; and

(f) in the case of each party that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, other than the party from which the Government is chosen and the party recognized as the Official Opposition,

(i) to the Chief Party Whip of the party, at the rate of $5,686 per annum, and

(ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate of $4,549 per annum.

6. Subsection 67 (1) of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1983, chapter 50, section 7 and 1984, chapter 36, section 6, is further amended by striking out the first, second, third and fourth lines in the amendment of 1984 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) There shall be paid to each member of a committee of the Assembly other than the chairman thereof an allowance for expenses of $65 and to the chairman thereof an allowance for expenses of $76, and,

7. Section 68 of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1981, chapter 29, section 7, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

68.—(1) A person who is a member of the Assembly immediately before the Assembly is dissolved or is ended by the passage of time and who does not become a member of the next following Assembly shall be paid a severance allowance equal to one-twelfth of his or her annual indemnity as a member, at the rate in force immediately before he or she ceases to be a member, for each year of service.

(2) A member of the Assembly who resigns his or her seat shall be paid a severance allowance equal to one-twelfth of his or her annual indemnity as a member at the rate in force on the day he or she ceases to be a member, for each year of service.

(3) Where a person who is a member of the Assembly dies, whether before the Assembly is dissolved or is ended by the passage of time or after dissolution or ending of the Assembly but before the polling day that follows the dissolution or end-
ing, an amount equal to one-twelfth of his or her annual indemnity as a member, at the rate in force on the day of his or her death or immediately before the dissolution or ending, as the case requires, shall be paid to his or her personal repre-
sentative, for each year of service.

(4) A severance allowance under subsection (1), (2) or (3) shall not be less than one-half nor more than the annual amount of the person’s annual indemnity as a member.

8. Section 69 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1984, chapter 36, section 7, is repealed and the fol-
lowing substituted therefor:

69. In addition to his indemnity as a member, an indemn-
uty shall be paid,

(a) to the Opposition House Leader, at the rate of $10,121 per annum;

(b) to the House Leader of a party, other than the party from which the Government is chosen and the party recognized as the Official Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly, at the rate of $7,619 per annum.

9. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1985.

10. The short title of this Act is the Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1985.