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CHAPTER 16

An Act to amend
The Legislative Assembly Act

Assented to June 17th, 1980

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

1. Subsection 1 of section 60 of The Legislative Assembly Act, being section 60 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 1, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   (1) An indemnity at the rate of $24,500 per annum shall be paid to every member of the Assembly.

2. Section 61 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 2, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 $6,000 per annum;

   (b) to the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of $4,000 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 $2,000 per annum.

3. Subsection 1 of section 62 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 3, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 $15,500 per annum;
(b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of $21,000 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 $8,000 per annum.

4. Clause c of subsection 1 of section 63 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 5, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(c) to the chairman of each standing committee at the rate of $3,300 per annum.

5. Subsection 1 of section 64 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 6, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 $7,000 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of $4,300 per annum;

(c) to each of not more than three Government Whips, at the rate of $3,000 per annum;

(d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of $4,300 per annum;

(e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips, at the rate of $3,000 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 $3,500 per annum, and

(ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate of $2,750 per annum.
6. Section 68 of the said Act, as re-enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1979, chapter 75, section 8, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

68. In addition to his indemnity as a member, an indemnity shall be paid,

(a) to the Opposition House Leader, at the rate of $7,000 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 $5,000 per annum.

7. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1980.

8. The short title of this Act is *The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1980.*