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

1.-(1) Subsection 1 of section 60 of The Legislative Assembly Act, being chapter 240 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, is amended by striking out “$12,000” in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof “$15,000”.

(2) Subsection 2 of the said section 60 is amended by striking out “$6,000” in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof “$7,500”.

(3) Subsection 5 of the said section 60 is amended by striking out “$1,000” in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof “$1,250”.

2. Section 61 of the said Act, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1972, chapter 1, section 4, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

61. In addition to his indemnity and allowance for expenses as a member there shall be paid an allowance for the expenses of representation,

(a) to the Premier, at the rate of $4,500 per annum;

(b) to the Leader of the Opposition, at the rate of $3,000 per annum;

(c) to the Speaker, at the rate of $2,000 per annum; and

(d) 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 $1,500 per annum.
3. Subsection 1 of section 62 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: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 $9,000 per annum;

   (b) to the Leader of the Opposition an indemnity at the rate of $18,000 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 $5,000 per annum.

4. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

   62a.—(1) Where the principal residence of the Leader of the Opposition is outside The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, he shall be paid the actual cost of his accommodation within The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto not exceeding $6,000 in any year.

   (2) Where the principal residence of 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 is outside The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, he shall be paid the actual cost of his accommodation within The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto not exceeding $6,000 in any year.

5. Section 63 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

   63.—(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 $5,000 per annum;

   (b) to the Deputy Chairman of the Committees of the Whole House at the rate of $3,000 per annum; and

   (c) to the chairman of each standing committee at the rate of $2,000 per annum.
(2) Every indemnity under this section shall be paid when paid on the 31st day of March in each year, but when the person occupying such position ceases to occupy the position, the amounts that are payable to him for the period then concluded shall be paid forthwith.

6. Subsection 1 of section 64 of the said Act 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 $5,000 per annum;

(b) to the Deputy Government Whip, at the rate of $3,000 per annum;

(c) to each of not more than three Government Whips, at the rate of $2,000 per annum;

(d) to the Chief Opposition Whip, at the rate of $3,000 per annum;

(e) to each of not more than two Opposition Whips, at the rate of $2,000 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 $2,500 per annum, and

(ii) to the Party Whip of the party, at the rate of $2,000 per annum.

7. Section 65 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

65.—(1) There shall be paid to each member of the Assembly for transportation by private automobile while on business as a member of the Assembly between the member's residence and the seat of government at Toronto or within his electoral district an allowance of 15 cents for every mile of such transportation.

(2) Where a member of the Assembly travels between his residence and the seat of government at Toronto while...
(3) Where a member of the Assembly travels between his residence and the seat of government at Toronto while on business as a member of the Assembly, he shall be paid the actual and reasonable cost of transportation by first class train accommodation or bus on any number of round trips for the member and not more than four such round trips for the member’s spouse in any year and the actual and reasonable cost of berths, meals and gratuities incurred in the course of such transportation.

(4) There shall be paid to each member of the Assembly an allowance equal to the actual cost of travel by bus or train by the member while on business as a member of the Assembly within the electoral district represented by the member.

(5) The members of the Assembly representing the electoral districts of Cochrane North, Kenora, Rainy River and Thunder Bay shall each be paid the actual cost of transportation by airplane within such electoral districts not exceeding $2,500 to each of them in any year.

(6) There shall be paid to each member of the Assembly the actual cost of the member’s round trip economy flight by scheduled airline while travelling on business as a member of the Assembly on not more than six such round trips within Ontario in any year from the member’s residence or the seat of government at Toronto.

(7) There shall be paid to each member of the Assembly other than,

(a) the Ministers of the Crown with portfolio;

(b) the Speaker;

(c) the Leader of the Opposition;

(d) the leader of a party, other than the Premier or the Leader of the Opposition, that has a recognized membership of twelve or more persons in the Assembly; and

(e) members representing the electoral districts within The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.
the actual cost of accommodation while attending as members of the Assembly at the seat of government at Toronto not exceeding $3,000 in any year.

(8) A member is not entitled to any allowance for expenses incurred by him after the day a writ for a general election is issued until he is declared elected or, if a recount is applied for, until he is declared elected following the recount.

8. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

67. A member of the Assembly,

(a) who is a candidate for re-election at a general election of members of the Assembly and who having been renominated by the party of which he is a member is not re-elected; or

(b) who is unable to accept the nomination of his party to be a candidate at a general election of members of the Assembly as a result of a substantial change in the boundaries of the electoral district represented by the member or where such electoral district ceases to exist,

shall be paid a severance allowance equal to one-quarter of his annual indemnity as a member at the rate in force immediately before the calling of the general election.

9.—(1) This Act, except sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of October, 1973.

(2) Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 come into force on the 1st day of January, 1974.

10. This Act may be cited as The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act, 1973.