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AN ACT TO MAKE PROVISION RELATING TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED OR INCIDENTAL MATTERS.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Director of Public Prosecutions (Prescribed Age) Act.

Tenure of office of Director of Public Prosecutions.

2. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law and subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the State, the Director of Public Prosecutions shall hold office until he or she attains the age of fifty-five years:

Provided that—

- (a) he or she may at any time resign his or her office by writing under his or her hand addressed to the Governor-General; and
- (b) the Governor-General, acting in accordance with the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, may permit a Director of Public Prosecutions who has attained the age herein prescribed to continue in office until he or she has attained such later age, not exceeding sixty years, as may (before the Director of Public Prosecutions has attained the age of fifty-five years) have been agreed between them.

- (2) Nothing done by the Director of Public Prosecutions shall be invalid by reason only that he or she has attained the age at which he or she is required by this section to vacate his or her office.

(Inserted by Act 1 of 1973)