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Prescription of Salaries Act

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CAP. 4.16

PRESCRIPTION OF SALARIES ACT

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PRESCRIPTION OF SALARIES ACT

AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF CERTAIN OFFICES UNDER THE CONSTITUTION^[1]

Commencement [1st October 1978]

1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Prescription of Salaries Act.

2 Prescription of salaries

(1) The salaries or allowances specified in the second and third columns respectively of Schedule 1 are hereby prescribed in relation to the offices specified in the first column of that Schedule, being offices expressly provided for in the Constitution.

(2) The sums specified in the second and third columns of Schedule 1 may be amended by resolution of Parliament, but subject to section 169(4) of the Constitution.

3 Additional allowances and privileges

(1) The allowances and privileges specified in Schedule 2 are hereby prescribed in relation to the offices specified in that Schedule.

(2) Schedule 2 may be amended or repealed by resolution of Parliament.

4 Payment of salaries and allowances

The salaries and allowances payable in respect of any office by virtue of this Act shall be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund and shall be paid without prejudice to any other emolument or privilege which may be accorded to the holder of such office from time to time.

5 Meaning of "day" and "days"

References in this Act to "day" or "days" shall mean any day or days on which the holder of the office in question is required to carry out the functions of the office, exclusive of travelling time.

SCHEDULE 1^[2]

(Section 2)

(1) Office	(2) Taxable Salary (per year)	(3) Tax-free allowance (per day)
	\$	\$
Office	Taxable Salary (per year)	Tax free allowance
Governor-General	\$23,768	not applicable
Chief Justice	not applicable	\$450 per day
Prime Minister	\$26,660	not applicable
Speaker	\$22,395	not applicable
Ministers	\$22,395	not applicable
Members of Parliament	\$15,953	not applicable
Chairman Public Service Commission	not applicable	\$65 per day
Member, Public Service Commission	not applicable	\$60 per day
Attorney-General	\$22,395 (L1a)	not applicable
Chief of Police	\$21,394 (L1c)	not applicable
Auditor General	\$21,394 (L1c)	not applicable

SCHEDULE 2^[3]

(Section 2)

ADDITIONAL ALLOWANCES AND PRIVILEGES

		Conditions	Governor	Prime	Speaker	Minister	Private
			General	Minister			MPs
1.	Housing	(i) if the office-holder	Free	Free			Nil
	entitlement	occupies a government house it	(Tax free)	(Tax free)			
		is rent free					
		(ii) a Minister or the					
		Speaker is entitled to					
		reside in a fully					
		furnished					
		Government "B"					
		Grade house.					
		(iii) A Minister or					
		Speaker who opts to					
		live in a private house					
		shall be entitled to a					
		housing allowance of					
		\$2500 per annum					
		(taxable)					

ENDNOTES

¹ 1990 Revised Edition, Cap. 54 – Act 3 of 1978, LNs 13/1979 and 3/1990

^[2] Substituted by resolution of Parliament approved in the November and December session 2005

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