

THE ASSAM NURSES', 'MIDWIVES' AND HEALTH VISITORS' REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1953

ASSAM ACT XX OF 1953 THE ASSAM NURSES', 'MIDWIVES' AND HEALTH VISITORS' REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1953 (Passed by the Assembly) (Received the assent of the Governor on the 6th June 1953) [Published in the Assam Gazette, dated the 17th June 1953] An Act to amend the Assam Nurses', Midwives' and Health Visitors' Registration Act, 1944, Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Assam Nurses', Assam Act Midwives' and Health Visitors' Registration Act, 1944 11 Of 1954• hereinafter called the Principal Act, in the manner herein• after appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Nurses', Short title, extent and Midwives' and Health Visitors' Registration (Amendment) commence- Act, 1953. ment. (2) It extends to the whole of Assam. (3) It shall come into force at once. Amend- V--2'For section 4 of the principal Act, the following ment of sec- shall be substituted, namely :— tion 4 of "4. The Council shall consist of the following mem- Assam Act 11 of 1944. bers (1) the Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Assam, who shall be the President ; (2) two nurses to be elected by the registered nurses ; (3) two midwives to be elected by the registered mid- wives • (4) two Nursing Superintendents to be elected by the Nursing Superintendents of the Non-Government training Schools recognised by the Council ; (5) two matrons of the Government training schools to be nominated by the State Government ; (6) the Professor of Midwifery and Gynæcology of the Assam Medical College, Dibrugarh ; (7) two medical graduates to be nominated by the State Government • (8) the Nursin.uperintendent attached to the office of the Inspector General—of Civil Hospitals, Assam (who ecretary of the Council)". will a In section 5 of the principal Act, between the words Amend- ment Ofsec- C 'nominated" and C Cunder" the words "or elected" shall be ion 5 of the Assam Act Inserted. 11 of 1944. Arrend- 4. For sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 6 of the ment of sec- tion 6 ofthe principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely :— Assam Act 11 of 1944, [Price anna 1 ot ld.] 2 ' Subject to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 and Terms of office of the any rules, the term of office of the nominated or elected nominated and elected member shall be three years. members. (2) A nominated or elected member shall be eligible for renomination or re-election, as the case may be, at the nd of his term of office." 5. For section 7 of the principal Act, the following Amend- ment of sec- shall be substituted, namely tion 7 of "7. If any member dies or resigns his membership or Assam Act 11 of 1944. Amend- ment of tion 8 of the Assam Act 11 of 1944. Amend- ment of sec- ceases to be a member as provided in section 8, the vacancy shall be filled by fresh nomination or election as the case may be under section 4 : Provided that any person nominated or elected to fill a casual vacancy shall hold offide only so long as the mem- ber in whose place the nomination or election is made would ve held office". In section 8 of the principal Act, between the words "nominated" and C 'member" the words "or elected" shall be inserted* 7. In clause (e) (i) of sub-section (1) of Section 10 of the principal Act, for the word "Tour? the word c 'six" shall tion 10 of be substituted. Assam Act 11 of 1944

8. In sub-section (3) of sectiop 12 of the principal Act, Amend- ment of sec- the words "Secretary and" shall be deleted.tion 12 of the Assam Act 11 of 1944

9. In sub-section (2) (b) of section 33 of the principal Amend.ment of sec- Act, between the words "nominations" and "of" in the tion 33 Of second line the words 'Cand elections" shall be insertedø the Assam Act 11 of 1944. A.C.P. (Leg.)