

POOR PERSONS LEGAL ASSISTANCE.

22° GEO. V., No. XXVIII.

No. 28 of 1931.

AN ACT to amend subsection three of section seven, and section thirteen of the Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act, 1928.

[Assented to 3rd November, 1931.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act Amendment Act, 1931*, and shall be read as one with the Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act, 1928, hereinafter called "the principal Act." Short title.

2. Subsection three of section seven of the principal Act is hereby repealed, and the following subsection is substituted therefor:— Amendment of s.s. (3) of s. 7 of principal Act.

(3.) The public solicitor or practitioner, or, if they are unable or unwilling to act, another practitioner approved by the Minister, shall act for and conduct the case of the applicant until the same is finally disposed of.

3. Section thirteen of the principal Act is amended by excising the words "and any costs which an unsuccessful poor person receiving legal assistance under this Act is liable to pay the opposite party" in the eighth, ninth, and tenth lines of that section. Amendment of s. 13.

4. The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the *Poor Persons Legal Assistance Act, 1928-1931*. Citation of principal Act as amended.