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LOCAL COURTS ACT, 1904-1957.

Crown Law Department,
Perth, 28th May, 1958.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, acting pursuant to the provisions of the Local Courts Act, 1904-1957, has been pleased to make the Rules of Court set out in the Schedule hereunder, to take effect at the expiration of one month from the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

R. C. GREEN,
Under Secretary for Law.

Schedule.

Rules of Court.

1. The Local Court Rules, 1923, made under the provisions of the Local Courts Act, 1904, as published in the *Government Gazette* on the 22nd May, 1923, and amended from time to time thereafter by notices published in the *Government Gazette*, are referred to in these rules as the principal rules.
2. Order II, rule 1 of the principal rules is amended by deleting the passage commencing “; provided” in line nine and ending with the word “direct” in line sixteen.
3. Order II, rule 11 of the principal rules is amended by deleting the passage commencing with the word “for” in line seven and ending with the passage “beforehand.” in line sixteen.
4. Order V, rule 11 of the principal rules is amended—
 - (a) by substituting for the passage commencing with the first word, “No” in line one and ending with the word “clerk” in line seven, the passage, “The Magistrate may order security for costs, by deposit of money or otherwise, to be furnished by a plaintiff (which term, in this rule, shall include a defendant who counter-claims by way of defence) who is not resident in the Commonwealth, and upon such order being made the plaintiff shall not commence nor take any step or proceeding in an action until he has complied with the terms of the order”;
 - (b) by adding after the word “plaintiff” in line twelve, the passage, “or defendant, as the case may be,”; and
 - (c) by adding after the word “defendant” in line fifteen, the passage, “or plaintiff, as the case may be.”
5. Rules 19 and 20 of Order V of the principal rules are amended—
 - (a) by substituting for the figures “100” wherever they appear, the figures “500”; and
 - (b) by substituting for the words “one hundred” wherever they appear, the words “five hundred.”