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## AMENDMENT (INCREASE IN ACTS OF JUDGES OF THE SUPREME NUMBER COURT.)

13° Geo. VI., No. CIII.

## No. 17 of 1949.

## AN ACT to amend certain Acts so as to provide for an increase in the number of Judges of the Supreme Court.

[Assented to 24th September, 1949.]

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:-

This Act may be cited as the Acts Amendment 1. commencement (Increase in number of Judges of the Supreme Court) Ch. 7, s. 1, (1) Act, 1949, and shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation after the King's approval thereto has been proclaimed in the State.

Construction.

Short title

Supreme Court Act, 1935-1947 (Act No. 36 of 1935, as amended by Acts Nos. 10 and 35 of 1945, 50 of 1946. and 9 of 1947), referred to in this section as the principal Act.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the Supreme Court Act, 1935-1949.

(3) Section seven of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the word "three" in subsection (1), line five, the word "four".

Supreme Court. (1) This section shall be read as one with the 2.

**Oitation** of principal Act as amended by this Act.

Amendment of s. 7.

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(4) Subsection (1) of section thirteen of the principal  $d_{\text{of $s$. 18.}}^{\text{Amendment}}$  of the principal of the principa Act is repealed and substituted by the following:-

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(1) The rate of the annual salary payable respectively to the Chief Justice of the State and to each of the other Judges of the Supreme Court shall be that specified in the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899, and any Act amending or substituted for it.

## Constitution.

(1) This section shall be read as one with the Construction. 3. Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899 (Act No. 19 of 1899, as amended by Nos. 21 of 1904, 6 and 31 of 1911, 34 of 1921, 25 of 1927, 1 and 26 of 1929, 25 of 1933, 40 of 1934, 29 of 1942, 52 of 1945, 2, 4 and 52 of 1947, and 12 of 1948), referred to in this section as the principal Act.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may Citation of be cited as the Constitution Acts Amendment Act, 1899- as amended 1949.

(3) Section forty-five of the principal Act is amended Amendment by substituting for the words "twenty-four thousand  $C_{1,8,6,4,4}^{cr,No,52}$  of  $\frac{1947}{1947}$ , s.4 six hundred pounds'' in line three, the words "twenty- (3), (a). six thousand nine hundred pounds".

(4) The Fourth Schedule to the principal Act is Amendment of Fourth Schedule. amended by-

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(a) inserting between the words in lines twelve and  $\binom{1947, s. 4}{(3), (c)}$ . thirteen the following words :-

> Fourth Puisne Judge .....  $\pm 2,300;$

(b) substituting for the figures "24,600" in line fourteen, the figures "26,900".

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