

JUDGES' PENSIONS.

No. 49 of 1956.

An Act to amend the *Judges' Pensions Act* 1948-1951.

[Assented to 30th June, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

- Short title and citation.** 1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Judges' Pensions Act* 1956.
- (2.) The *Judges' Pensions Act* 1948-1951* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- (3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Judges' Pensions Act* 1948-1956.
- Commencement.** 2. This Act shall come into operation on the date fixed under sub-section (2.) of section two of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1956.
- Title.** 3. The title of the Principal Act is repealed and the following title inserted in its stead:—
“An Act to make provision for Pensions for Judges and their Families, and for other purposes.”
- Interpretation.** 4. Section three of the Principal Act is amended—
(a) by adding at the end of the definition of “Judge” the words “, and includes a person who, by virtue of an Act, has the status of a Judge of a court referred to in the next succeeding section”; and
(b) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—
“(2.) For the purposes of this Act, a Judge who, by virtue of an Act, ceases to hold office upon attaining the age of seventy years shall be deemed to have retired.”
- Judges to whom Act applies.** 5. Section four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Arbitration,” the words “Judges of the Commonwealth Industrial Court,”.
- Pension, &c., not payable on removal of Judge.** 6. Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “or under any similar provision in an Act”.

* Act No. 65, 1948, as amended by No. 77, 1948; and No. 16, 1951.