

(10.) It may be provided by Ordinance that an appeal to the High Court may be by case stated with the legal argument, if any, attached to the case in writing, and that it shall not be necessary in any such case for the parties to appear either personally or by counsel.

(11.) Nothing in this section shall affect any right of appeal existing immediately before the commencement of this Act from any judgment, decree, order or sentence of any Court or Judge or create any right of appeal which would not exist apart from this section.

(12.) Every barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Papua or of the Territory of New Guinea shall be deemed to be a barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea.

Duration
of Act.

17. This Act shall continue in operation until a date to be fixed by proclamation, and no longer, but in any event not longer than six months after His Majesty ceases to be engaged in war.

Section 14.

THE SCHEDULE.

OATH.

I, A.B., do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of Administrator (*or Acting or Deputy Administrator*) of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea, and I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will: So help me God.

AFFIRMATION.

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely promise and declare that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord the King in the office of Administrator (*or Acting or Deputy Administrator*) of the Territory of Papua-New Guinea, and I will do right to all manner of people according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will.

SPECIAL ANNUITY.

No. 21 of 1945.

An Act to provide for the payment of an Annuity to the Widow of the late the Right Honourable John Curtin.

[Assented to 16th August, 1945.]

Preamble.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, for the purpose of appropriating the grant originated in the House of Representatives, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Special Annuity Act* 1945.

Commencement.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the sixth day of July, One thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

3.—(1.) There shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, which is hereby appropriated accordingly, to the widow of the late the Right Honourable John Curtin, an annuity at the rate of Five hundred pounds per annum.

Annuity to the widow of the late the Right Honourable John Curtin.

(2.) The annuity provided by this section shall cease to be payable in the event of the remarriage of the annuitant.

4. The annuity payable under this Act shall be paid in monthly instalments.

Annuity payable monthly.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.

No. 22 of 1945.

An Act relating to Matrimonial Causes.

[Assented to 16th August, 1945.]

[Date of commencement, 13th September, 1945.]

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

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Matrimonial Causes Act 1945*. Short title.

2. This Act is divided into Parts, as follows:— Parts.

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Institution of Matrimonial Causes against Members of Overseas Forces, and certain other Persons, not Domiciled in Australia.

Part III.—Institution of Matrimonial Causes by certain Persons Domiciled in Australia.

Part IV.—Miscellaneous.

3.—(1.) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears— Definitions.

“Australia” includes the Territories of the Commonwealth;

“marriage” includes a purported marriage which was void *ab initio*;