

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

No. 20 of 1961.

AN ACT to amend the *Legal Practitioners Act* 1959. [7 September 1961.]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners Act* 1961. Short title and citation.

(2) The *Legal Practitioners Act* 1959, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section twenty-four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (3) the following subsection:— Articles and assignments thereof to be filed in Supreme Court.

“(3A) Where articles or assignments thereof have been duly filed as provided by this section or any enactment repealed by this Act, but no affidavit verifying the due execution and true date thereof has been filed together with them, a judge may, at any time, order that such an affidavit be filed as of the time when it ought to have been filed.”

3 The power conferred on a judge by subsection (3A) of section twenty-four of the Principal Act (as amended by this Act) is exercisable in relation to any articles or assignments thereof filed, before the commencement of this section, whether pursuant to the Principal Act or any enactment repealed by the Principal Act, in the same manner and to the same extent in all respects as if, at the time of the filing of the articles or assignments, the Principal Act or that enactment, as the case may be, had contained provisions to the same effect as the provisions of that subsection. Transitory provisions.