



MAGISTRATES COURT AMENDMENT ACT 1991

No. 16 of 1991

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AN ACT to amend the *Magistrates Court Act 1987*

[Royal Assent 17 July 1991]

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:—

Short title

1—This Act may be cited as the *Magistrates Court Amendment Act 1991*.

Commencement

2—This Act commences on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Principal Act

3—In this Act, the *Magistrates Court Act 1987** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Section 12 substituted

4—Section 12 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

Magistrates not to undertake other work

12—A magistrate shall not—

(a) engage in, or continue the practice of, the profession of a practitioner or barrister of the Supreme Court; or

(b) engage in any occupation or hold any office, either on a full-time or part-time basis, where engaging in that occupation or holding that office interferes, or might reasonably be expected to interfere, with the ability of the magistrate to perform the functions of—

(i) the office of magistrate; or

(ii) any office lawfully held by the magistrate in conjunction with, or by virtue of, holding the office of magistrate.

* No. 45 of 1987. Amended by No. 4 of 1988, No. 13 of 1989 and No. 5 of 1990.