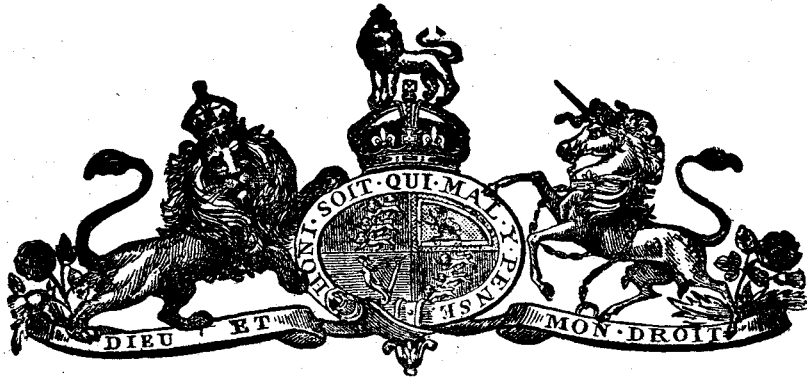


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No. 37.

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AN ACT to further amend "The Legal Practitioners Act, 1896," and for other purposes.
[24 December, 1919.]

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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 This Act—

- i. May be cited as "The Legal Practitioners Amendment Act, 1919":
- ii. Is hereby incorporated and shall be read and construed as one with "The Legal Practitioners Act, 1896" (hereinafter called the Principal Act) and its amendments:
- iii. Shall have a retrospective operation as from the commencement of the Principal Act.

Short title and incorporation with 60 Vict. No. 43.

Act to be retrospective.

2 Section Five of the Principal Act is hereby amended—

- i. As to Subsection (1) thereof, by
 - (a) Omitting the word "Seven" in the Fifth line thereof, and substituting therefor the word "Five."

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(b) Omitting the words "but at least Five members of the Board including *ex officio* members," and substituting therefor the word "and."

II. By inserting the following subsection at the end thereof, namely:—

"(8) No proceedings of the Board of Examiners shall be invalidated by reason of any defect in any appointment or by reason of there being any vacancy in the number of members at the time of such proceedings: Provided that the number of members is not reduced below Four."

Special provision for reduction of period for which he is to be articled in case of soldier who has taken the Degree of Bachelor of Laws prior to being articled.

3 Where any person before being articled to a Practitioner of this State—

- I. Shall have served outside the Commonwealth as a member of any of the Naval or Military Forces of the Crown in the War which commenced in the year 1914; and
- II. Shall have taken the Degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Tasmania, or in any University recognised by the University of Tasmania—

he shall be entitled to have deducted from the period of Two years for which he is required to be articled by Subdivision (d) of Paragraph 1, of Section Twenty of the Principal Act, One-half of the period of his said service outside the Commonwealth, provided that the said period of Two years' service under articles shall not in any case be thereby reduced to less than One year's service under articles.

Special provision for admission as practitioner in this State of soldier who has taken the Degree of Bachelor of Laws prior to enlistment.

4 Notwithstanding he may have served in some State of the Commonwealth, other than this State, for less than Three years under articles to a solicitor or barrister and solicitor, any person who—

- I. Shall have served outside the Commonwealth as a member of any of the Naval or Military Forces of the Crown in the War which commenced in the year 1914; and
- II. Prior to enlistment in such service shall have taken the Degree of Bachelor of Laws in the University of Tasmania, or in any University recognised by the University of Tasmania; and
- III. Prior to such enlistment shall have been admitted as a solicitor or barrister and solicitor of the Supreme Court of any State of the Commonwealth other than this State; and
- IV. Applies within Twelve months after the commencement of this Act to be admitted as a practitioner of this State—

may be admitted as a practitioner of this State, if he shall have served in some State of the Commonwealth, other than this State, for at least One year under articles to a solicitor or barrister and solicitor, and shall have subsequently served in this State under articles to, or in the office of, a practitioner of this State for a further period of Six months.