

**SUPREME COURT AND CIRCUIT COURTS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT.**

**New South Wales**



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**ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ**

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**Act No. 5, 1969.**

An Act to make further provision with respect to the constitution of the Court of Appeal and the powers of a Court or of a Judge to hear proceedings for contempt of court, or on demurrer; for these purposes to amend the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900–1968; to validate certain matters; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 14th March, 1969.]

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*Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment).*

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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by No. 5, 1969  
and with the advice and consent of the Legislative  
Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in  
Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court and Circuit Courts (Amendment) Act, 1969". Short title  
and citation.

(2) The Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900,  
as subsequently amended and as amended by this Act, may  
be cited as the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act,  
1900–1969.

2. (1) The Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, Amendment  
of Act No.  
35, 1900.  
1900–1968, is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two Sec. 21B.  
(Court of  
Appeal.)  
of section 21B the word "six" and by inserting in  
lieu thereof the word "seven";

(b) (i) by omitting paragraph (c) of subsection three Sec. 21F.  
(Jurisdiction  
of Court  
of Appeal.)  
of section 21F and by inserting in lieu thereof  
the following new paragraph:—

(c) proceedings for attachment for con-  
tempt of court whether of the Supreme  
Court or an inferior court except  
where the contempt—

(i) is committed in the face of the  
court; or

(ii) consists of disobedience to an  
order of, or breach of an  
undertaking given to, the  
Supreme Court or a District  
Court.

(ii)

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(ii) by inserting in paragraph (d) of the same subsection after the word "demurrer" the words "under the Common Law Procedure Act, 1899, as subsequently amended";

(iii) by inserting at the end of the same subsection the following new subsection :—

(4) A reference in paragraph (c) of subsection three of this section to the Supreme Court, the District Court or an inferior court includes a judge thereof.

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (b) of subsection one of this section shall be deemed to have commenced on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.