

11 GEO. VI., No. 34, 1947. *Coroners Acts Amendment Act.*

JUSTICES.

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An Act to Amend "The Coroners Acts, 1930 to 1943," in certain particulars.

11 GEO. VI.
 No. 34.
 CORONERS
 ACTS
 AMENDMENT
 ACT OF 1947.

[ASSENTED TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 1947.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Coroners Acts Amendment Act of 1947*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Coroners Acts, 1930 to 1943*," herein referred to as the Principal Act.

Short title
 and
 construction.

The Principal Act and this Act may collectively be cited as "*The Coroners Acts, 1930 to 1947*."

Collective
 title.

2. The following section, numbered 6D, is inserted after section 6C of the Principal Act, namely:—

New s. 6D
 inserted.

"[6D.] (1.) A coroner shall—

Reopening
 of inquests.

(a) Reopen any inquest closed by him or by any other coroner; or

(b) (Where an inquest into a death has not been held by reason of the fact that such coroner or another coroner has certified, in the form in the Fifth Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect, that such inquest is not necessary) hold such inquest,

if the Minister directs him to reopen or, as the case may be, hold such inquest, and may reopen or hold any such inquest if—

- (i.) He is of opinion that such inquest ought to be reopened or held; or
- (ii.) The Commissioner of Police or an Inspector of Police requests him to reopen or hold such inquest; or
- (iii.) A person authorised in that behalf by this section requests him to reopen or hold such inquest.

(2.) Before reopening or holding any inquest at the request of the Commissioner of Police or of an Inspector of Police or of a person authorised in that behalf by this section a coroner may require a statement in writing of the grounds for such request.

If the coroner considers that such grounds do not warrant the reopening or holding of the inquest he may refuse to reopen or, as the case may be, hold it, but in that event he shall inform the Minister of such refusal and accompany such information with a copy of such grounds.

(3.) The persons authorised to request a coroner to reopen or hold an inquest shall be the husband or wife, father, mother, sister, brother, son, daughter, or guardian of the deceased person concerned."

12 GEO. VI.
No. 28.
JUSTICES
ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1948.

An Act to Amend "The Justices Acts, 1886 to 1946," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 6TH APRIL, 1948.]

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Justices Acts Amendment Act of 1948*," and shall be read as one with *"*The Justices Acts, 1886 to 1946*," herein referred to as the Principal Act.

The Principal Act and this Act may collectively be cited as "*The Justices Acts, 1886 to 1948*."

2. Section two-hundred and twenty-six of the Principal Act is renumbered subsection one of section two-hundred and twenty-six, and the following subsections are added to the said section as so renumbered, namely:—

"(2.) The justices shall either state and sign the case or, pursuant to their powers under section two hundred and twenty-nine of this Act, refuse to state and sign the case, within thirty days after the receipt by them of the application so to do or within such extended period thereafter as the Supreme Court or a Judge thereof may, upon the application of the appellant party, order.

* 50 V. No. 17 and amending Acts.