Stamp Act Amendment Act. 3 Epw. VII No. 2, 1903.

STAMPS.

No. 2. Тне STAMP ACT AMENDMENT ACT OF 1903.

^{3 Edw. VII.} An Act to Amend "The Stamp Act, 1894," so far as relates to Duties Payable upon Receipts.

[ASSENTED TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1903.]

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,-

Preamble.

TE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the members of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, towards raising the necessary supplies to defray Your Majesty's public expenses, and making an addition to the public revenue, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant unto Your Majesty the several duties hereinafter mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent. of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :----

Short title, construction, and commencement of Act.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Stamp Act Amendment Act of 1903," and shall be read and construed with and as an amendment of "The Stump Act, 1894,"* hereinafter called the Principal Act. This Act shall commence and take effect on and from the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Repeal of 1 Edw. VII. No. 3.

Duties on

receipts.

2. (1.) "The Stamp Act Amendment Act of 1901" + is hereby repealed.

(2.) In lieu of subsection three of section seventy-one of the Principal Act repealed by the said last-mentioned Act, the following subsection is inserted :--

> "Upon a payment to an amount the receipt for which is liable to duty, gives a receipt for a less amount, or separates or divides the amount paid with intent to evade the whole or any part of the duty."

^{* 58} Vic. No. 8, supra, page 5083.

^{† 1} Edw. VII. No. 3, supra, page 8189.

Supreme Court Acts Amendment Act. 3 Ebw. VII. No. 9, 1903.

(3.) In the Schedule to the Principal Act, under the heading "RECEIPT," in lieu of the words

Given for or upon the payment of money amounting to

0 1 twenty shillings or upwards repealed by the said last-mentioned Act, the following provision is inserted :---

Given for or upon the payment of money-

Amounting to one pound or upwards, but less than			
two pounds	0	0	1
Amounting to two pounds or upwards, but less			
than fifty pounds	0	0	2
Amounting to fifty pounds or upwards, but less			
than one hundred pounds	0	0	3
Amounting to one hundred pounds or upwards,			
for every one hundred pounds or fraction of			
one hundred pounds	0	0	6

3. The provisions of this Act shall cease to have Duration effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine of Act. hundred and five.

SUPREME COURT.

An Act to Amend "The Supreme Court Acts, 1867 3 Edw. VII. No. 9. to 1899."

THE SUPREME COURT ACTS. AMENDMENT Act of 1903.

[Assented to 13th November, 1903.]

 \supset E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, D by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :--

1. This Act shall be read and construed with and as short title' an amendment of "The Supreme Court Acts, 1867 to and 1899,"* and may be cited together with those Acts as of Act. "The Supreme Court Acts, 1867 to 1903," and separately as "The Supreme Court Acts Amendment Act of 1903."

2. The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Appointment Council, may appoint the Senior Puisne Judge of the ^{of Senior}_{Puisne Judge}. Supreme Court for the time being resident in Brisbane to be the Senior Puisne Judge of the Court.

^{* 31} Vic. No. 23, supra, page 2446; 38 Vic. No. 3, supra, page 2461; 53 Vic. No. 17, supra, page 3799; 55 Vic. No. 37, supra, page 4714; 56 Vic. No. 10, supra, page 4718; 57 Vic. No. 17, supra, page 4878; 59 Vic. No. 21, supra, page 5721; and 63 Vic. No. 5, supra, page 7148.