

Queensland



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ELIZABETHAE SECUNDAE REGINAE.

No. 4.

An Act to Amend "The Supreme Court Acts, 1861 to 1960," in certain particulars.

[ASSENTED TO 17TH MARCH, 1961.]

BE it enacted by the Queen'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:—

- Short title. 1. (1.) This Act may be cited as "*The Supreme Court Acts Amendment Act of 1961.*"
- Principal Act. (2.) "*The Supreme Court Acts, 1861 to 1960,*" are in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
- Collective title. (3.) The Principal Act and this Act may be collectively cited as "*The Supreme Court Acts, 1861 to 1961.*"
- Number of the Judges of the Supreme Court. 2. On and after the passing of this Act the number of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Queensland shall not exceed fourteen and, at any time when the total number in office of the Judges is less than fourteen,

it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council by commission in Her Majesty's name to appoint a duly qualified person to be a Judge:

Provided that the Governor in Council—

- (a) Shall not be bound to make, either upon the passing of this Act or at any time thereafter, an appointment or appointments as aforesaid increasing the number in office for the time being of the Judges; and
- (b) Shall not make any such appointment or appointments increasing to more than fourteen the number in office for the time being of the Judges.

3. Subsection six of section four of "*The Supreme Court Act of 1921*," is amended by repealing the word "twelve" where that word twice appears therein, and by inserting, in lieu of that repealed word, the word "fourteen."

Amendment
of s. 4 (6) of
12 Geo. V.,
No. 15, and
marginal
note
thereto.

The marginal note to the said subsection six is omitted and in its stead the following marginal note is inserted:—

"Appointments to vacancies when number reduced below fourteen."