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# GEORGII V. REGIS.

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[2 December, 1924.]

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-(1) This Act may be cited as "The Metropolitan Drainage Short title. Act, 1924."
- (2) "The Metropolitan Drainage Act, 1898," is herein called "the Principal Act.
  Principal Act." 62 Vict. No. 47.
  - 2 In this Act "judge" means a judge of the Supreme Court.

Interpretation.

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Claims for compensation under Section 31 of the Principal Act to be determined by a judge in chambers.

3 Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Act, whenever there shall be a dispute as to the amount of any compensation to be paid under Section Thirty-four of the Principal Act to the owner of any such premises as are mentioned in that section, the amount of such compensation shall be determined by a judge upon application to be made to him by summons in chambers by the person claiming such compensation, and, upon the hearing of any such application, the judge shall have power to determine by whom the costs thereof and of the proceedings incidental thereto shall be paid.

Pending claims for compensation to be determined by a judge in chambers. 4 No award shall hereafter be made by a Court of General Sessions in respect of any claim for compensation under Section Thirty-four of the Principal Act, but, in any case in which proceedings for the recovery of any such compensation are pending at the commencement of this Act, such proceedings shall, by virtue of this Act, be transferred to the Supreme Court, and a judge in chambers shall have power to determine the amount of such compensation and by whom the costs of the proceedings shall be paid, and for that purpose to fix a day for hearing the claim without requiring any summons to be taken out.

Determinations to have the force of judgments of the Supreme Court. 5 Every determination of a judge under this Act shall have the force and effect of a judgment of the Supreme Court.