

No. 7 of 1961.

An Ordinance to amend the *Supreme Court Ordinance* 1911-1954.

[Assented to 3rd February, 1961.]

**B**E it ordained by the Legislative Council for the Northern Territory of Australia, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act* 1910-1959, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Supreme Court Ordinance* 1960. Short title and citation.

(2.) The *Supreme Court Ordinance* 1911-1954 is in this Ordinance referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(3.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Supreme Court Ordinance* 1911-1960.

2. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty. Commencement.

3. Section two A of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting the definition of “salary” and inserting in its stead the following definition:— Definitions.

“ ‘ salary ’ means—

- (a) salary at the rate payable to the Judge of the Northern Territory immediately prior to his retirement or to his death before retirement, as the case may be; and
- (b) where any salary is paid to a Judge after retirement or to his executor or administrator after his death, so that in respect of any service in the office of Judge of the Northern Territory before his retirement or death he or he and his executor or administrator as the case may be has received salary at a rate greater than that payable at the date of his retirement or death, the greater rate so paid.”.

4 Sections eight B and eight C of the *Supreme Court Ordinance 1911-1954* are repealed and the following sections inserted in their stead:—

Pensions of Judges.

“ 8B.—(1.) Where the Judge of the Northern Territory having attained the age of sixty years retires after serving as a Judge for not less than ten years, he is entitled to a pension at a rate equal to fifty per centum of his salary.

“ (2.) Where the Judge of the Northern Territory retires and the Attorney-General certifies that his retirement is due to permanent disability or infirmity, he is entitled—

- (a) if his retirement occurs before he has completed two years' service as a Judge—  
to a pension at a rate equal to fourteen per centum of his salary; or
- (b) in any other case—to a pension at a rate equal to fourteen per centum of his salary and at an additional rate equal to four per centum of his salary for each completed year of service other than the first year, but so that the rate of his pension shall not exceed fifty per centum of his salary.

Pension to widow on death of Judge before retirement.

“ 8C.—(1.) Subject to the next succeeding sub-section where the Judge of the Northern Territory dies before retirement, a pension shall be paid to his widow at a rate equal to seven per centum of his salary and at an additional rate equal to two per centum of his salary for each completed year of his service other than the first year, but so that the rate of her pension shall not exceed twenty-five per centum of that salary.

“ (2.) If a widow in receipt of a pension under this section re-marries, her pension shall thereupon cease and determine.”.