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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

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No. 13 of 1952.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1935-1947.

[Assented to 16th October, 1952.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court Act Amendment Act, 1952."

(2) The Supreme Court Act, 1935-1947, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Supreme Court Act, 1935-1952".

(3) The Supreme Court Act, 1935-1947, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

**Amendment of
s. 7 of
principal Act—
Number of
judges.**

3. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the word "four" in the second line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five".

**Enactment of
s. 53a of
principal Act—**

4. The following section is enacted and inserted in the principal Act after section 53 thereof:—

**Supplementary
commissions
for circuit
sessions.**

53a. (1) At any time after the issue of a commission under section 53 of this Act the Governor upon the recommendation of the judges of the court may issue a supplementary commission assigning a practitioner of the court of at least seven years standing to hold the sessions according to the tenor of the original commission.

(2) Any practitioner so assigned shall have the same power authority and jurisdiction, and the original commission shall be read, as if he had been named therein.

(3) It shall not be necessary to give notice in the *Gazette* of the issue of a supplementary commission.

(4) The word "commissioner" where used in subsection (4) of section 53, and in sections 54 and 55 of this Act, shall include a practitioner to whom a supplementary commission is issued under this section.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

J. M. NAPIER, Lieutenant-Governor.