



ACTING APPOINTMENTS (VALIDATION) ACT 1982

No. 59 of 1982



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AN ACT to validate the acts of persons purporting to have acted in the offices of Registrar-General, Recorder of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds and Deputy Registrar-General, Deputy Recorder of Titles, and Deputy Registrar of Deeds.

[Royal Assent 30 November 1982]

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—This Act may be cited as the *Acting Appointments (Validation) Act 1982*. Short title.

Commence-
ment.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent.

Validation of
acts, &c., of
person purport-
ing to have
acted in office
of Registrar-
General,
Recorder of
Titles, and
Registrar of
Deeds.

3—(1) All acts, matters, and things done or omitted to be done in the purported performance and exercise of the duties, obligations, rights, and powers of the Registrar-General, Recorder of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds by the prescribed person during the period commencing on 15th September 1979 and ending on 14th April 1982 shall be as valid and effectual as if the Attorney-General had, pursuant to section 89 of the *Public Service Act 1973*, directed the prescribed person to perform and exercise the duties, obligations, rights, and powers of the Registrar-General, Recorder of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds during that period.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “prescribed person” means the person who, on 19th February 1979, was directed by the Attorney-General, pursuant to section 89 of the *Public Service Act 1973*, to perform and exercise the duties, obligations, rights, and powers of the Registrar-General, Recorder of Titles, and Registrar of Deeds during any temporary absence or incapacity of the permanent occupant of those offices.

Validation of
acts, &c., of
person purport-
ing to have
acted in office
of Deputy
Registrar-
General, Deputy
Recorder of
Titles, and
Deputy
Registrar of
Deeds.

4—(1) All acts, matters, and things done or omitted to be done in the purported performance and exercise of the duties, obligations, rights, and powers—

- (a) of the Deputy Recorder of Titles and Deputy Registrar of Deeds by the prescribed person during the period commencing on 15th September 1979 and ending on 5th July 1982; and
- (b) of the Deputy Registrar-General by the prescribed person during the period commencing on 6th November 1980 and ending on 5th July 1982,

shall be as valid and effectual as if the Attorney-General had, pursuant to section 89 of the *Public Service Act 1973*, directed the prescribed person to perform and exercise the duties, obligations, rights, and powers of the Deputy Recorder of Titles and Deputy Registrar of Deeds during the period referred to in paragraph (a) and, as the case may be, the Deputy Registrar-General during the period referred to in paragraph (b).

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), “prescribed person” means the person who, on 28th November 1978, was directed by the Attorney-General, pursuant to section 89 of the *Public Service Act* 1973, to perform and exercise the duties, obligations, rights, and powers of the Deputy Recorder of Titles and Deputy Registrar of Deeds during the absence of the Registrar-General and Recorder of Titles from office due to illness.

