

Variation of
determina-
tion.

2 Section forty-nine N of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by omitting the word “or” at the end of paragraph I of subsection (2) thereof; and
(b) by adding at the end of that subsection the following paragraph:—

“ : or

“ III For the purpose of varying the salaries and wages to be paid to the several ranks in the police force, in order to conform to determinations under the *Wages Boards Act 1920* altering, suspending, or otherwise affecting the method or basis of adjustment of wages in order to meet variations in the cost of living or in the basic wage.”

Dates from
which deter-
minations are
to take effect.

3 Section forty-nine P of the Principal Act is amended—

- (a) by inserting in subsection (1), after the word “but”, the words “, except as provided in subsection (1A) of this section, ”; and
(b) by inserting after that subsection the following subsection:—

“(1A) Notwithstanding anything in subsection (1) of this section, where a determination is varied for the purposes, or under the authority of, paragraph III of subsection (2) of section forty-nine N, the variation may be expressed to take effect from a date before the first day of the financial year in which it is made, and, if so expressed, shall take effect accordingly.”

LOCAL COURTS.

No. 48 of 1956.

AN ACT to amend the *Local Courts Act 1896*.
[29 November 1956.]

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:—

Short title
and citation.

1—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Local Courts Act 1956*.

(2) The *Local Courts Act 1896*, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

2 Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by inserting therein, after the definition of "Process", the following definition:—

Interpretation.

"Rules of Court" means Rules of Court made under section one hundred and forty-eight:—

3 Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (4).

Maximum amount of jurisdiction of court may be altered.

4 Section forty-five A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from subsection (1) the word "three" and substituting therefor the word "ten".

Reply to set-off or counter-claim.

5 Section one hundred and twenty-eight of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the words "as are set down in the second schedule" and substituting therefor "as are prescribed by the Rules of Court".

Fees.

6 Section one hundred and thirty-four of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

"134 The costs as between party and party to be paid to a practitioner for appearing and acting in a court and for business transacted by that practitioner in connection with an action brought under this Act shall be as prescribed by the Rules of Court."

Practitioners' costs.

7 Section one hundred and thirty-five of the Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the words "any of the schedules" and substituting therefor the words "the Rules of Court".

Costs to be taxed by Registrar subject to review.

8 After section one hundred and forty-seven of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

"148 The Judges, or a majority of them, may make Rules of Court under and for the purposes of this Act."

Rules of Court.

9 The Principal Act is amended by omitting therefrom the second, third, and fourth schedules.

Second, third, and fourth schedules.

10 Notwithstanding the repeals and amendments effected by this Act—

Transitory provisions.

(a) the fees and costs prescribed by the Rules of Court made for the purposes of subsection (4) of section thirteen (being the subsection that is omitted by section three of this Act); and

(b) the fees and charges specified in the second, third, and fourth schedules of the Principal Act (being the schedules that are omitted by section nine of this Act),

shall remain in force until other provision therefor is made by the Rules of Court made under the Principal Act as amended by this Act.