



LOCAL COURTS AMENDMENT ACT 1987

No. 46 of 1987

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AN ACT to amend the Local Courts Act 1896.

[Royal Assent 18 August 1987]

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 *Local Courts Amendment Act* 1987. Short title.

2—(1) This section and section 1 shall commence on the day on which this Act receives the Royal assent. Commencement.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be fixed by proclamation.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Local Courts Act 1896** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Substitution of section 135B of Principal Act.

4—Section 135B of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

Taxation of costs not required where damages assessed pursuant to section 46 (2) and judgment given.

135B—Nothing in section 135 requires the taxation of any costs between party and party where damages have been assessed by a court pursuant to section 46 (2) and judgment given accordingly and, notwithstanding any provision in the Rules of Court to the contrary, those costs shall not be subject to variation by a court or a commissioner.

* 60 Vict. No. 48. For this Act, as amended as at 1st July 1977, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 99 of 1982, Nos. 47 and 79 of 1983, No. 29 of 1984, and Nos. 13 and 103 of 1985.