



LEGAL PRACTITIONERS

No. 48 of 1974

ANALYSIS

- 1. Short title and citation.
- 2. Service as judge's associate.



AN ACT to amend the Legal Practitioners Act 1959.

[14 October 1974]

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—(1) This Act may be cited as the *Legal Practitioners Act* Short title and citation. 1974.

(2) The *Legal Practitioners Act* 1959, as subsequently amended, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

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2 Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsections:—

“(1A) Where a grant of a certificate under subsection (1) is required for the purpose of an application for admission as a practitioner but for any reason it is not possible for the intending applicant to obtain it from the judge for whom he served as an associate, a judge of the Supreme Court may, on application being made in that behalf, grant to the applicant a certificate of satisfactory service as a judge’s associate which certificate shall be of the same effect as if it had been a certificate granted under subsection (1) in relation to the applicant.

“(1B) In the course of making an application under subsection (1A) the applicant shall not be bound by the law or rules of evidence and, for the purpose of determining whether or not he will grant a certificate under that subsection, the judge hearing the application may inform himself in any manner that he considers appropriate.”.