



LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT ACT 1983

No. 27 of 1983

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AN ACT to amend the Legal Practitioners Act 1959 for the purpose of making further provision with respect to apprentices-at-law.

[Royal Assent 13 July 1983]

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 *Legal Practitioners Amendment Act 1983*. Short title.

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

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Legal Practitioners Act 1959** is referred to as the Principal Act.

Substitution of section 32AC of Principal Act.

4—Section 32AC of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:—

Required duration of apprenticeship.

32AC—For the purposes of section 13A, the total period that an apprentice is required to serve under articles of apprenticeship is—

(a) in the case of an apprentice who commenced his apprenticeship before 1st January 1982—18 months; and

(b) in the case of an apprentice who commenced or commences his apprenticeship on or after that date—12 months.

Construction of articles of apprenticeship.

5—Where any articles of apprenticeship entered into under section 32AB of the Principal Act on or after 1st January 1982 require the apprentice to serve a period of apprenticeship of 18 months, that period shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, be construed as a period of 12 months notwithstanding the terms of the articles.

* No. 78 of 1959. For this Act, as amended to 1968, see Appendix D to the Annual Volume of Statutes for 1969. Subsequently amended by No. 72 of 1970, No. 102 of 1971, No. 52 of 1972, No. 100 of 1973, No. 48 of 1974, No. 14 of 1975, No. 88 of 1976, No. 3 of 1977, and No. 41 of 1980.