

## JUDGES' SALARIES AND PENSIONS.

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No. 57 of 1955.

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### AN ACT to amend the Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950-1953.

[Assented to 9th December, 1955.]

**B**E it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act Amendment Act, 1955.* Short title and citation.

(2) In this Act the Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950-1953,

Act No. 35 of 1950 as amended by Act. No. 70 of 1953,

is referred to as the principal Act.

(3) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act, 1950-1955.

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amended  
Cf. No. 70 of  
1953, s. 2.

2. Section five of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by substituting for the passage, "first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four," in lines one and two of subsection (1), the passage, "first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five";

(b) by substituting for the words, "three thousand three hundred pounds" in line four of subsection (1), the words, "four thousand one hundred and fifty pounds";

(c) by substituting for the words, "two thousand nine hundred pounds" in line seven of subsection (1), the words, "three thousand six hundred and fifty pounds in the case of the senior of those Judges, whose office shall be known as that of Senior Puisne Judge; and three thousand five hundred pounds in the case of each of the others of those Judges"; and

Cf. No. 36  
of 1935,  
s. 7 (3) as to  
seniority.

(d) by adding after subsection (1a) the following subsections:—

Cf. No. 70  
of 1953,  
s. 2 (d).

(1b) In order that remuneration prescribed by this Act for members of the Judiciary may be adjusted so as to conform relatively to adjustments of remuneration by marginal allowances granted to persons serving the State, the following adjustments, in addition to any other remuneration prescribed by this Act, are hereby granted in respect of the period commencing on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred

and fifty-four and ending on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, in the ratio which the tenure of office of member of the Judiciary during that period, bears to the whole of the period, namely

(a) Chief Justice, at the rate of five hundred and forty pounds per annum;

(b) Judges other than the Chief Justice, at the rate of five hundred pounds per annum.

(1c) For the purposes of the provisions of this Act relating to pensions, the salary of any Judge retiring after the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four, and before the first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five, shall be deemed to be three thousand four hundred pounds.

3. The Schedule to the principal Act is amended Schedule amended. by deleting the following passage—

(b) Substitute for the figures “29,400” in line fourteen of the Fourth Schedule the figures, “17,600.”

in the second column.

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