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[CONFIDENTIAL.]
(Rough Draft for Consideration Only.)

No. , 1937.

A BILL

To make certain provisions in relation to the judge of the Land and Valuation Court; to amend the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Land and Valuation Court (Amendment) Act, 1937."

Short title
and citation.

(2) The Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927, the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, and this Act, may be cited as the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921-1937.

2. The Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended by the Western Lands (Amendment) Act, 1927, and the Sydney Corporation Act, 1932, is amended—

Amendment
of Act No.
10, 1921.

- (a) by inserting at the end of subsection three of section four the words “and be paid the same salary as the judge”;
- (b) by omitting subsections four and five of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsections:—

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(4) A person shall not be qualified for appointment under this section as a judge or deputy judge unless he is at the date of his appointment a judge of the Supreme Court, or a practising barrister of not less than five years' standing.

(5) (a) Where a judge of the Supreme Court is appointed as judge under this section his office as judge of the Supreme Court shall not be affected:

Provided that, in ascertaining the number of puisne judges of the Supreme Court for the purposes of the proviso to subsection one of section nine of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts, a judge of the Supreme Court appointed as judge under this section shall not be counted.

(b) When a judge of the Supreme Court who has been appointed as judge under this section ceases, in accordance with the law for the time being in force relating to judges of the Supreme Court, to be a judge of the Supreme Court, he shall thereupon cease to be the judge of the Land and Valuation Court.

(6) (a) Where a practising barrister is appointed as judge under this section he shall, by virtue of such appointment, become a puisne judge of the Supreme Court for all purposes and in all respects as if at the date of such appointment he had been appointed a puisne judge of the Supreme Court pursuant to section nine of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900-1935:

Provided that in ascertaining the number of puisne judges of the Supreme Court for the purposes of the proviso to subsection one of section nine of the Supreme Court and Circuit Courts Act, 1900, as amended by subsequent Acts, the person who becomes a puisne judge of the Supreme Court under this subsection shall not be counted.

(b) When a person who has become a puisne judge of the Supreme Court by virtue of his appointment as judge under this section, ceases in accordance with the law for the time being in force relating to judges of the Supreme Court to be a judge of the Supreme Court, he shall thereupon cease to be the judge of the Land and Valuation Court.

(c) This subsection shall be deemed to have commenced upon the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

(c) by omitting section five.

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