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JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979

An Act to amend the provisions of certain Acts relating to the jurisdiction of courts and of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

PART I-PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Jurisdiction of Courts (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1979.*1*

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 2. Commencement

2. (1) Parts I, XVIII and XIX shall come into operation on the day on which this Act receives the Royal Assent.*1*

(2) Parts II to XVI (inclusive) shall come into operation on such date as is, or such respective dates as are, fixed by Proclamation.

(3) Part XVII, so far as it amends an Act, shall come into operation on such date as is fixed by Proclamation as the date of commencement of the amendments made by that Part to that Act.

PART II-AMENDMENTS OF THE COPYRIGHT ACT 1968 AND CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL ACT 1975

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 3. Principal Act

3. The Copyright Act 1968 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 4.

4. After Division 4 of Part V of the Principal Act the following Division is inserted:

"Division 4A-Exercise of Jurisdiction and Appeals Exercise of jurisdiction

"131A. The jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of a State or Territory in an action under this Part shall be exercised by a single Judge of the Court. Appeals

"131B. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), a decision of a court (however constituted) under this Part is final and conclusive.

"(2) An appeal lies from a decision of a court under this Part-

(a) to the Federal Court of Australia; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to the High Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 5. Restriction of importation of printed copies of works

5. Section 135 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:

"(10) Where no appeal has been made to the Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs against a decision of the Comptroller-General made on or after 1 July 1976 not to grant permission under sub-section (6), an application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review of the decision.

"(11) Where an application has been made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review of a decision referred to in sub-section (10), a person is not entitled to appeal to the Minister for Business and Consumer Affairs under sub-section (6) against that decision.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 6. Reference of questions of law to Federal Court of Australia

6. Section 161 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-sections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) "High Court" (wherever occurring) and substituting "Federal Court of Australia".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 7. Regulations as to procedure

7. Section 166 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraphs(b) and (c) of sub-section (2) "High Court" and substituting "Federal Court of Australia".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 8. Use of copyright material for services of the Crown

8. Section 183 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from sub-section (5) "High Court" and substituting "Copyright Tribunal"; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (10).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 9. Savings

9. Where, before the commencement of this Part, a question of law was referred to the High Court under section 161 of the Principal Act, the provisions of section 161 of the Principal Act as in force immediately before the commencement of this Part apply in relation to that reference and to

matters arising out of that reference.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 – SECT. 10. Amendment of Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act

10. The Schedule to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975 is amended by omitting Part XI.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 11. Principal Act

PART III-AMENDMENTS OF THE DESIGNS ACT 1906 11. The Designs Act 1906 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 12. Interpretation

12. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by adding "or Territory" at the end of the definition of "The Supreme Court".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 13.

13. Section 4A of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Jurisdiction of Supreme Courts

"4A. The Supreme Court of a Territory does not have jurisdiction in a proceeding, being-

(a) an appeal under sub-section (3) of section 25;

(b) an application under section 28; or

(c) an application under sub-section (1) of section 39 (other than an application made under that sub-section in connection with and in the course of an action under Part V), unless at the time of the institution of the proceeding, the person instituting the proceeding, being an individual, is resident in the Territory,

or being a corporation, has its principal place of business in the Territory.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 14. Design to be used in manufacture in Australia

14. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "High Court" and substituting "Supreme Court".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 15. Rectification of register by Court

15. Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (3).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 16.

16. After Part VI of the Principal Act the following Part is inserted:

"PART VIA-EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION AND APPEALS Exercise of jurisdiction

"40A. Proceedings (other than criminal proceedings) under this Act in a Supreme Court shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

Appeals

"40B. (1) Subject to sub-sections (2) and (3), a decision of a court (however constituted) under this Act is final and conclusive.

"(2) An appeal lies from a decision of a court under this Act-

(a) to the Federal Court of Australia; or

(b) with special leave of the High Court, to the High Court.

"(3) This section does not apply in relation to criminal proceedings under this Act (other than proceedings for offences against section 32).".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 17. Principal Act

PART IV-AMENDMENTS OF THE ESTATE DUTY ASSESSMENT ACT 1914

17. The Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 18. Objections, reviews and appeals

18. Section 24 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) "the High Court or to a Supreme Court" and substituting "a specified Supreme Court"; and

(b) by inserting after sub-section (4) the following sub-section:

"(4A) A request referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$2.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 19. References to Valuation Board and appeals and references to courts

19. Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(1) Where the objector has, in accordance with section 24 or sub-section (7) of section 26, requested the Commissioner to refer a decision to a Valuation Board, the Commissioner shall refer the decision to a Valuation Board not later than 60 days after receipt of the request.";

(b) by omitting from sub-section (6) "or to the High Court or a Supreme Court" and substituting "or to treat his objection, so far as it relates to those grounds, as an appeal and to forward it to a specified Supreme Court"; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (7) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(7) The Commissioner or the objector may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Valuation Board under this section which involves a question of law.

"(8) The Valuation Board shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the objector, refer any question of law arising before the Valuation Board to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties, or in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Valuation Board considers appropriate.

"(9) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(10) Except as provided in sub-section (11), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(11) The Commissioner or the objector may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 20.

References to Board of Review and appeals and references to courts

20. Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended-(a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(1) Where the objector has, in accordance with section 24 or sub-section (6) of section 25, requested the Commissioner to refer a decision to a Board of Review, the Commissioner shall refer the decision to a Board of Review not later than 60 days after receipt of the request."; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (9) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(9) The Commissioner or the objector may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of a Board of Review under this section which involves a question of law.

"(10) The Board of Review shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the objector, refer any question of law arising before the Board of Review to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Board of Review considers appropriate.

"(11) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(12) Except as provided in sub-section (13), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(13) The Commissioner or the objector may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 21. Appeals

21. Section 27 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court or a Supreme Court" and substituting "a specified Supreme Court";

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2) "Justice or"; and

(c) by omitting sub-sections (6) and (7) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(6) An appeal does not lie from an order under this section except as provided in section 28.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 22.

22. Sections 28 and 28A of the Principal Act are repealed and the following

sections are substituted:

Appeals from orders under section 27

"28. The Commissioner or the objector may appeal against an order of a Supreme Court under section 27 made in proceedings instituted on or after the date of commencement of this section(a) to the Federal Court of Australia; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.Case stated to Federal Court of Australia

"28A. (1) The Supreme Court in which an appeal is instituted in accordance with section 27, may, if it thinks fit, state a case in writing for the opinion of the Federal Court of Australia upon a question of law arising on the appeal.

"(2) A Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia shall hear and, by order, determine the question, and remit the case with its opinion to the Supreme Court and may make such order as to the costs of the case stated as it thinks fit.

Appeals to High Court

"28AA. An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this Part unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.

Transfer of proceedings

"28AB. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another Supreme Court.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 23.

23. After section 28C of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part V:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"28D. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to proceedings to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) a proceeding in respect of an objection to an assessment that has, under this Part, been forwarded to that Supreme Court;

(b) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court from a decision of a Valuation Board or of a Board of Review; or

(c) a reference under this Part of a question of law arising before a Valuation Board or a Board of Review to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 24. Duty-how payable

24. Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section(2) "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 25. Commissioner may apply for order to sell 25. Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 26. Regulations

26. Section 50 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof "and, in particular, regulations for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in respect of proceedings to which section 28D applies".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 27. Saving

27. (1) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Part but subject to Part XIX, an appeal to the High Court-

(a) in accordance with paragraph 24 (4) (b) or sub-section 25 (6) of the Principal Act in respect of an objection in respect of which notice of the Commissioner's decision was served on the objector before the date of commencement of this Part;

(b) in accordance with sub-section 25 (7) of the Principal Act against a decision of a Valuation Board given before that date or in accordance with sub-section 26 (9) of the Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before that date; or

(c) in accordance with section 28A of the Principal Act from an order made in proceedings instituted before that date,

may be instituted, heard and determined as if those amendments had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal and matters arising out of such an appeal.

(2) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Part but subject to Part XIX, a case may be stated to the Full Court of the High Court under the

Principal Act upon a question of law arising in proceedings commenced in the High Court or a Supreme Court before the date of commencement of this Part, and may be heard and determined, as if those amendments had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such a case stated and matters arising out of such a case stated.

(3) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Part but subject to Part XIX, an appeal to the High Court instituted under the Principal Act before the date of commencement of this Part, a reference of a question of law to the High Court made under the Principal Act before that date or a case stated to the High Court under the Principal Act before that date may be heard and determined as if those amendments had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal, reference or case stated and matters arising out of such an appeal, reference or case stated.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 28. Principal Act

PART V-AMENDMENTS OF THE EXPORT INCENTIVE GRANTS ACT 1971

28. The Export Incentive Grants Act 1971 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 29. Interpretation

29. Before section 29 of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted in Part IV:

"28A. In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears, 'Supreme Court' means-

(a) the Supreme Court of a State; or

(b) the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, being a Court having jurisdiction in the proceedings concerned. Jurisdiction of Supreme Courts of Territories

"28B. (1) Jurisdiction under this Part is conferred on the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia only in a proceeding arising out of a determination made in relation to a person who, at the time of the institution of the proceeding-

(a) in the case of an individual-was ordinarily resident in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be; or

(b) in the case of a company-had its principal place of business in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be.

"(2) In this section, 'the Australian Capital Territory' includes the Jervis Bay Territory.

Transfer of proceedings

"28C. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted (whether it has jurisdiction in the proceedings or not) may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another Supreme Court having jurisdiction under this Part.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which the proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.". JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 30. References to Board of Review and appeals and references to courts

30. (1) Section 30 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections(5) and (6) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(5) The Commissioner or the person who requested a review by a Board of Review may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Board under this section which involves a question of law.

"(6) The Board of Review shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the person who requested a review by the Board, refer any question of law arising before the Board of Review to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Board of Review considers appropriate.

"(7) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(8) Except as provided in sub-section (9), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(9) The Commissioner or the person who requested a review by the Board of Review may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

"(10) If the determination is varied in a manner favourable to the person who requested the review, either by an amendment or as a result of the decision of the Board of Review or of a court, the fee paid in accordance with sub-section (1) shall be refunded to him.

"(11) An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in an appeal under this section unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.".

(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by this section but subject to Part XIX-

(a) an appeal to the High Court in accordance with section 30 of the Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before the date of commencement of this Part may be instituted, heard and determined; and

(b) an appeal to the High Court instituted before that date, or a reference of a question of law to the High Court made before that date, under section 30 of the Principal Act may be heard and determined, as if that amendment had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act continue to apply in relation to such an appeal or reference and to matters arising out of such an appeal or reference.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 31.

31. After section 31 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part IV:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Court

"31A. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to a proceeding to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court; or

(b) a reference under this Part of a question of law arising before a Board of Review to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 32. Regulations

32. Section 36 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) "and"; and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (a) the following paragraph:

"(aa) the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings under this Act; and".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 33. Principal Act

PART VI-AMENDMENTS OF THE GIFT DUTY ASSESSMENT ACT 1941 33. The Gift Duty Assessment Act 1941 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 34. Interpretation

34. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the definition of "Second Commissioner" in sub-section (1) the following definition:

" 'Supreme Court' means the Supreme Court of a State or Territory;".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 35. Objections and appeals

35. Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (4) "the High Court, or to the Supreme Court of a State or Territory" and substituting "a specified Supreme Court"; and

(b) by inserting after sub-section (4) the following sub-section:

"(4A) A request referred to in paragraph (a) of sub-section (4) shall be accompanied by a deposit of \$2.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 36.

References to Valuation Board and appeals and references to courts

36. Section 32 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(1) Where the objector has, in accordance with section 31 or sub-section (7) of section 33, requested the Commissioner to refer a decision to a Valuation Board, the Commissioner shall refer the decision to a Valuation Board not later than 60 days after receipt of the request.";

(b) by omitting from sub-section (6) "or to the High Court or the Supreme Court of a State or Territory" and substituting "or to treat his objection, so far as it relates to those grounds, as an appeal and to forward it to a specified Supreme Court"; and

(c) by omitting sub-section (7) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(7) The Commissioner or the objector may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Valuation Board under this section which involves a question of law.

"(8) The Valuation Board shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the objector, refer any question of law arising before the Valuation Board to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties, or in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Valuation Board considers appropriate.

"(9) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(10) Except as provided in sub-section (11), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(11) The Commissioner or the objector may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 37. References to Board of Review and appeals and references to courts

37. Section 33 of the Principal Act is amended-(a) by omitting sub-section (1) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(1) Where the objector has, in accordance with section 31 or sub-section (6) of section 32, requested the Commissioner to refer a decision to a Board of Review, the Commissioner shall refer the decision to a Board of Review not later than 60 days after receipt of the request."; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (9) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(9) The Commissioner or the objector may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of a Board of Review under this section which involves a question of law.

"(10) The Board of Review shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the objector, refer any question of law arising before the Board of Review to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Board of Review considers appropriate.

"(11) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(12) Except as provided in sub-section (13), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(13) The Commissioner or the objector may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 38. Appeals

38. Section 34 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court or a Supreme Court" and substituting "a specified Supreme Court";

(b) by omitting from sub-section (2) "Justice or"; and

(c) by omitting sub-sections (6) and (7) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(6) An appeal does not lie from an order under this section except as provided in section 35.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 39.

39. Sections 35 and 36 of the Principal Act are repealed and the following sections substituted:

Appeals from orders under section 34

"35. The Commissioner or the objector may appeal against an order of a Supreme Court under section 34 made in proceedings instituted on or after the date of commencement of this section-

(a) to the Federal Court of Australia; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

Case stated to Federal Court of Australia

"36. (1) The Supreme Court in which an appeal is instituted in accordance with section 34, may, if it thinks fit, state a case in writing for the opinion of the Federal Court of Australia upon a question of law arising on the appeal.

"(2) A Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia shall hear and, by order, determine the question, and remit the case with its opinion to the Supreme Court and may make such order as to the costs of the case stated as it thinks fit.

Appeals to High Court

"36A. An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of

Australia in a matter under this Part unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.

Transfer of proceedings

"36B. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted, may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another Supreme Court.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 40.

40. After section 38 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part VI:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"38A. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to proceedings to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) a proceeding in respect of an objection to an assessment that has, under this Part, been forwarded to that Supreme Court;

(b) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court from a decision of a Valuation Board or of a Board of Review; or

(c) a reference under this Part of a question of law arising before a Valuation Board or a Board of Review to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 41. Regulations

41. Section 47 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "and for prescribing penalties not less than Two dollars or more than Forty dollars for any breach of the regulations" and substituting:

"and, in particular-

(a) for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in respect of proceedings to which section 38A applies; and

(b) for prescribing penalties not less than \$2 or more than \$40 for any breach of the regulations.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 42. Saving

42. (1) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Part but subject to Part XIX, an appeal to the High Court-

(a) in accordance with paragraph 31 (4) (b) or sub-section 32 (6) of the Principal Act in respect of an objection in respect of which notice of the Commissioner's decision was served on the objector before the date of

commencement of this Part;

(b) in accordance with sub-section 32 (7) of the Principal Act against a decision of a Valuation Board given before that date or in accordance with sub-section 33 (9) of the Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before that date; or

(c) in accordance with section 36 of the Principal Act from an order made in proceedings instituted before that date, may be instituted, heard and determined as if those amendments had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal and matters arising out of such an appeal.

(2) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Part but subject to Part XIX, a case may be stated to the Full Court of the High Court under the Principal Act upon a question of law arising in proceedings commenced in the High Court or a Supreme Court before the date of commencement of this Part, and may be heard and determined, as if those amendments had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such a case stated and matters arising out of such a case stated.

(3) Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Part but subject to Part XIX, an appeal to the High Court instituted under the Principal Act before the date of commencement of this Part, a reference of a question of law to the High Court made under the Principal Act before that date or a case stated to the High Court under the Principal Act before that date may be heard and determined as if those amendments had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal, reference or case stated and matters arising out of such an appeal, reference or case stated.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 43.

PART VII-AMENDMENT OF THE INCOME TAX ASSESSMENT ACT 1936

43. After section 200 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1936 the following

section is inserted:

Appeals to High Court from Federal Court "200A. An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this Part unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 44. Saving

44. The amendment made by this Part-

(a) does not affect the institution of an appeal to the High Court from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia given before the date of commencement of this Part; or

(b) the hearing and determination of an appeal to the High Court instituted before the date of commencement of this Part or in accordance with paragraph (a).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 45. Principal Act

PART VIII-AMENDMENTS OF THE LANDS ACQUISITION ACT 1955 45. The Lands Acquisition Act 1955 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 46. Supreme Court may adjust rights and determine basis of compensation

46. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-sections (1) and (3) "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 47. Compensation for damage to land

47. Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) "the High Court or"; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) of that sub-section all the words to and including the word "Magistrate" and substituting "a County Court, District Court, Local Court or other court of a State or Territory presided over by a Judge or Magistrate".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 48. Proceedings where claim rejected

48. Section 21 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 49. Proceedings for determination of compensation

49. Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from sub-section (9) "to the High Court or";

(b) by omitting sub-sections (10), (11), and (12);

(c) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (14) "the High Court or"; and

(d) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (14) all the words to and including the word "Magistrate" and substituting "a County Court, District

Court, Local Court or other court of a State or Territory presided over by a

Judge or Magistrate".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 50. Determination of compensation on application of the Commonwealth

50. Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting paragraph (a) of sub-section (5) and substituting the following paragraph:

"(a) in relation to an application arising out of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1)-the Supreme Court or, where the Commonwealth does not make a request under sub-section (3), the Supreme Court or a court of a State or Territory, being a County Court, District Court, Local Court or other court presided over by a Judge or Magistrate; and".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 51. Court to ensure that acquisition is made on just terms

51. Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph(b) of sub-section (2) "or the High Court".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 52. Order that claimant is entitled to compensation

52. Section 35 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 53. Extent of powers under section 37

53. Section 38 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section

(3) "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 54. Application of purchase money

54. Section 39 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from sub-section (4) "the Principal Registrar or a District Registrar of the High Court or"; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (5) "High Court or the".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 55. Court may order stay of proceedings under mortgage

55. Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 56. Vesting of lands in Commonwealth authorities

56. Section 52 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Australia" and substituting "the Commonwealth".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 57. Jurisdiction of courts

57. Section 62 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court and"; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (2).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 58. Formal amendments

58. (1) Section 67 of the Principal Act and Schedule 1 and Schedule 2 to that Act are repealed.

(2) The repeal effected by this section does not affect the operation of the amendments effected by section 67 of the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 59. Principal Act

PART IX-AMENDMENTS OF THE LOAN (DROUGHT BONDS) ACT 1969 59. The Loan (Drought Bonds) Act 1969 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 60.

60. After section 15 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

Interpretation

"15A. In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears, 'Supreme Court' means-

(a) the Supreme Court of a State; or

(b) the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, being a Court having jurisdiction in the proceedings concerned.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 61.

61. After section 25 of the Principal Act the following sections are

inserted:

Jurisdiction of Supreme Courts of Territories

"25A. (1) Jurisdiction under this Part is conferred on the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia only in a proceeding arising out of a request for a declaration made by a person who, at the time of the institution of the proceeding-

(a) in the case of an individual-was ordinarily resident in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be; or

(b) in the case of a company-had its principal place of business in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be.

"(2) In this section, 'the Australian Capital Territory' includes the Jervis Bay Territory.

Transfer of proceedings

"25B. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted (whether it has jurisdiction in the proceedings or not) may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another Supreme Court having jurisdiction under this Part.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which the proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.". JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 62. References to Board of Review and appeals to courts

62. (1) Section 26 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections(7) and (8) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(7) The person or persons who directed the authorized person to refer the request to a Board of Review may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Board of Review that involves a question of law.

"(8) An appeal to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(8A) On an appeal under this section a Supreme Court may make such order as it thinks fit, including an order directing the Board of Review to make a declaration in accordance with the request.

"(8B) Except as provided in sub-section (8C), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal under this section.

"(8C) The person or persons who directed the authorized person to refer the request to a Board of Review may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

"(8D) An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this section unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.".

(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by this section but subject to Part XIX, an appeal to the High Court in accordance with the provisions of section

26 of the Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before the date of commencement of this Part may be instituted, heard and determined, and an appeal to the High Court instituted under that section before that date may be heard and determined, as if that amendment had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal and to matters arising out of such an appeal.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 63.

63. After section 30 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part III:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"30A. Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in an appeal under this Part, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to such an appeal in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 64. Regulations

64. Section 31 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) "and" (last occurring); and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) the following paragraph:

"(aa) for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in respect of appeals under Part III; and". JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 65. Principal Act

PART X-AMENDMENTS OF THE PATENTS ACT 1952 65. The Patents Act 1952 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 66. Trusts not recognized

66. Section 25 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "Except in pursuance of section one hundred and twenty-nine of this Act, notice" and substituting "Notice".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 67. Sections 47, 47A, 47B and 47C

67. Sections 47, 47A, 47B and 47C are amended by omitting "or the expiration of two years after 1 January 1960, whichever is the later".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 68. Time for acceptance

68. Section 54 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(2) Where-

(a) an appeal under any of the provisions of this Act has been instituted in respect of an application;

(b) an application has been made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in accordance with section 151 for a review of a decision of the Commissioner in relation to an application; or

(c) in the case of an application for a patent of addition-

(i) an appeal under any of the provisions of this Act has been instituted in respect of; or

(ii) an application to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal under section151 has been made for a review of a decision in relation to,

that application or the application for the original patent, the time within which the application and complete specification may be accepted is extended until the expiration of 3 months after the determination or other disposal of the appeal or application for review or until the expiration of such further time as the court to which the appeal, or any further appeal, is brought, or the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, or the court to which any appeal arising out of the decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal is brought, as the case may be, allows.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 69. Time for sealing

69. Section 66 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by adding at the end of sub-section (1) "in accordance with section 160"; and

(b) by omitting sub-section (3) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(3) Where the sealing of a patent is delayed by-

(a) opposition to the grant of the patent;

(b) the taking of proceedings for obtaining the decision of the Commissioner under section 63;

(c) an appeal to a prescribed court; or

(d) an application to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal,

that patent, and any patent of addition the sealing of which is delayed in consequence of the delay in the sealing of the first-mentioned patent, may be sealed at such time as-

(e) in a case to which paragraph (a) or (b) applies-the Commissioner directs;

(f) in a case to which paragraph (c) applies-the court, or any court to which a further appeal is brought, directs, or, if the appeal or any such further appeal is discontinued, the Commissioner directs; or

(g) in a case to which paragraph (d) applies-the Tribunal, or a court to which an appeal arising out of the decision of the Tribunal is brought, directs, or, if the proceedings before the Tribunal are, or any such appeal is, discontinued, as the Commissioner directs.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 70. Duration of patent of addition

70. Section 75 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section(3) "the High Court" and substituting "a prescribed court".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 71. Jurisdiction of prescribed courts

71. Section 146 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:

"(4) The regulations may make provision for and in relation to the practice and procedure of prescribed courts in proceedings under this Act, including provision prescribing the time within which any proceeding may be instituted or any other act or thing may be done, and providing for the extension of any such time.". JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 72. Appeals

72. Section 148 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end of sub-section (1) "or a judgment or order of any other court in an action or proceeding referred to in section 113".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 73. Constitution of Tribunal

73. Section 151A of the Principal Act is repealed.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 74.Applications for licences

74. Section 159C of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) "a prescribed court" and substituting "the Administrative Appeals Tribunal".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 75. Principal Act

PART XI-AMENDMENTS OF THE PAY-ROLL TAX (TERRITORIES) ASSESSMENT ACT 1971 75. The Pay-roll Tax (Territories) Assessment Act 1971 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 76.

76. Before section 38 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part VI:

Interpretation

"37A. In this Part, 'Supreme Court' means the Supreme Court of the

Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 77. References to Board of Review and appeals and references to courts

77. (1) Section 40 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-sections(5) and (6) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(5) The Commissioner or an employer may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Board under this section which involves a question of law.

"(6) The Board of Review shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or an employer, refer any question of law arising before the Board of Review to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Board of Review considers appropriate.

"(7) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(8) Except as provided in sub-section (9), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(9) The Commissioner or an employer may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

"(10) If the employer's liability or assessment is reduced, or the determination is varied in a manner favourable to the employer, either by an

amendment or as a result of the decision of a Board of Review or of a court, the fee paid in accordance with sub-section (1) shall be refunded to him.

"(11) An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this section unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.".

(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by this section but subject to Part XIX-

(a) an appeal to the High Court in accordance with section 40 of the Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before the date of commencement of this Part may be instituted, heard and determined; and

(b) an appeal to the High Court instituted before that date, or a reference of a question of law to the High Court made before that date, under section 40 of the Principal Act may be heard and determined,

as if that amendment had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal or reference and to matters arising out of such an appeal or reference.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 78.

78. After section 40 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:

Transfer of proceedings

"40A. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to the other Supreme Court.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other

proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which the proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 79.

79. After section 41 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part VI:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"41A. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to a proceeding to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court; or

(b) a reference under this Part of a question of law arising before a Board of Review to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 80.

80. (1) Section 50 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Manner of institution of prosecutions

"50. A taxation prosecution may be instituted in the name of the

Commissioner by action, information or other appropriate proceeding in the Supreme Court of a State or Territory and, when the prosecution is for a pecuniary penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or the excess is abandoned, the taxation prosecution may be instituted in the name of the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner in a court of summary jurisdiction.".

(2) The amendment made by this section does not affect the hearing and determination of a taxation prosecution instituted in the High Court before the date of commencement of this Part.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 81.

81. Section 52 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Defendant to have right of trial in Supreme Court

"52. In a taxation prosecution where the penalty exceeds \$500 and the excess is not abandoned, the defendant, within seven days after service of process, may elect in the prescribed manner to have the case tried in the Supreme Court of the State or Territory in which the prosecution has been instituted and thereupon the prosecution shall stand removed to that Supreme Court and shall be conducted as if it had been originally instituted in that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 82.

Prosecution in accordance with practice rules

82. Section 53 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 83. Regulations

83. Section 70 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section(1) ", prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of \$40 for offences against

the regulations." and substituting-

"(a) for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which section 41A applies; and

(b) prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of \$40 for offences against the regulations.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 84. Principal Act

PART XII-AMENDMENTS OF THE SALES TAX ASSESSMENT ACT (No. 1) 1930

84. The Sales Tax Assessment Act (No. 1) 1930 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 85.

85. Before section 40 of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted in Part VII: Interpretation

"39A. In this Part, 'Supreme Court' means-

(a) the Supreme Court of a State; or

(b) the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, being a Court having jurisdiction in the proceedings concerned. Jurisdiction of Supreme Courts of Territories

"39B. (1) Jurisdiction under this Part is conferred on the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia only in a proceeding arising out of a decision of the Commissioner under section 41 in respect of a taxpayer who, at the time of the institution of the proceeding(a) in the case of an individual-was ordinarily resident in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be; or

(b) in the case of a company-had its principal place of business in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be.

"(2) In this section, 'the Australian Capital Territory' includes the Jervis Bay Territory.

Transfer of proceedings

"39C. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted (whether it has jurisdiction in the proceedings or not) may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another Supreme Court having jurisdiction under this Part.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transferred by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which the proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 86. References to Board of Review and appeals and references to courts

86. (1) Section 42 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section(6) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(6) The Commissioner or the taxpayer may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Board under

this section which involves a question of law.

"(7) The Board shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the taxpayer, refer a question of law arising before the Board to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Board considers appropriate.

"(8) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(9) Except as provided in sub-section (10), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(10) The Commissioner or the taxpayer may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

"(11) An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this section unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.".

(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by this section but subject to Part XIX-

(a) an appeal to the High Court in accordance with the provisions of section 42 of the Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before the date of commencement of this Part may be instituted, heard and determined; and

(b) an appeal to the High Court instituted before that date, or a reference of a question of law to the High Court made before that date, under section 42 of the Principal Act may be heard and determined,

as if that amendment had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal

Act apply in relation to such an appeal or reference and to matters arising out of such an appeal or reference.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 87. Adjustment of tax consequent upon objections

87. Section 44 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the High Court" and substituting "a court".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 88.

88. After section 44 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part VII:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"44A. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to a proceeding to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court from a decision of a Board of Review; or

(b) a reference under this Part of a question of law arising before a Board of Review to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 89. 89. (1) Section 54 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Manner of institution of prosecutions

"54. Taxation prosecutions may be instituted in the name of the Commissioner by action, information or other appropriate proceeding in the Supreme Court of a State or Territory and, when the prosecution is for a pecuniary penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or the excess is abandoned, the taxation prosecution may be instituted in the name of the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner in a County Court, District Court, Local Court or court of summary jurisdiction.".

(2) The amendment made by this section does not affect the hearing and determination of a taxation prosecution instituted in the High Court before the date of commencement of this Part.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 90.

90. Section 56 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Defendant to have right of trial in Supreme Court

"56. In a taxation prosecution instituted in a court other than a Supreme Court where the penalty exceeds \$500 and the excess is not abandoned, the defendant, within 7 days after service of process, may elect in the prescribed manner to have the case tried in the Supreme Court of the State or Territory in which the prosecution has been instituted and thereupon the prosecution shall stand removed to that Supreme Court and shall be conducted as if it had been originally instituted in that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 91.

Prosecution in accordance with practice rules

91. Section 57 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the High Court or the Supreme Court of any State" and substituting "the Supreme Court of a State or Territory". JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 92. Practice in, and appeals from, courts of summary jurisdiction

92. Section 58 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting "before Justices"; and

(b) by inserting "or Territory" after "State" (wherever occurring).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 93. Regulations

93. Section 73 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from paragraph (aa) "and" (last occurring); and

(b) by inserting after paragraph (aa) the following paragraph:

"(ab) for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which section 44A applies; and".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 94. Principal Act

PART XIII-AMENDMENTS OF THE STATES RECEIPTS DUTIES (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1970 94. The States Receipts Duties (Administration) Act 1970 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 95.

95. (1) Section 58 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following sections are substituted: Appeals and references "58. (1) The Commissioner or the person who requested the review by a Board of Review may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to the Supreme Court of a State from any decision of the Board under section 57 which

involves a question of law.

"(2) The Board of Review shall, upon the application of the Commissioner or the person who requested a review by a Board, refer any question of law arising before the Board to such Supreme Court of a State as is agreed upon by the parties, or in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court of a State as the Board of Review considers appropriate.

"(3) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(4) Except as provided in sub-section (5), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(5) The Commissioner or the person who requested a review by a Board of Review may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

"(6) An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this section unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.

Transfer of proceedings

"58A. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another

Supreme Court having jurisdiction under this Part.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which the proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.".

(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by this section but subject to Part XIX-

(a) an appeal to the High Court in accordance with section 58 of thePrincipal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before the date ofcommencement of this Part may be instituted, heard and determined; and

(b) an appeal to the High Court instituted before that date, or a reference of a question of law to the High Court made before that date, under section 58 of the Principal Act may be heard and determined, as if that amendment had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act continue to apply in relation to such an appeal or reference and to matters arising out of such an appeal or reference.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 96.

96. After section 59 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part VI:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"59A. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to a proceeding to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court; or

(b) a reference under this Part of a question of law arising before a Board of Review to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 97. How prosecution instituted

97. (1) Section 68 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court or in the Supreme Court of a State or Territory" and substituting "the Supreme Court of a State"; and

(b) by adding at the end of sub-section (2) " of a State".

(2) The amendment made by this section does not affect the hearing and determination of a proceeding instituted in a court before the date of commencement of this Part.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 98.

98. Section 71 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Defendant to have right of trial in Supreme Court

"71. In a prosecution instituted in a court of summary jurisdiction, where the penalty exceeds \$500 and the excess is not abandoned, the defendant, within 7 days after service of process, may elect in the prescribed manner to have the case tried in the Supreme Court of the State in which the prosecution has been instituted, and thereupon the prosecution shall stand removed to that Supreme Court and shall be conducted as if it had been originally instituted in that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 99. Prosecution in accordance with practice rules

99. Section 72 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the High Court or the Supreme Court of a State or Territory" and substituting "the Supreme Court of a State".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 100. Appeals

100. Section 73 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting " or Territory" (wherever occurring).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 101. Appearance by Commissioner, &c.

101. Section 85 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section(1) " or the Supreme Court of a State or Territory" and substituting ", theFederal Court of Australia or the Supreme Court of a State".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 102. Regulations

102. Section 89 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section(1) "prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of One hundred dollars for offences against the regulations." and substituting:

"(a) for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court

in respect of proceedings to which section 59A applies; and

(b) prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of \$100 for offences against the regulations.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 103. Principal Act

PART XIV-AMENDMENTS OF THE STEVEDORING INDUSTRY CHARGE ASSESSMENT ACT

1947

103. The Stevedoring Industry Charge Assessment Act 1947 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 104.

104. (1) Section 42 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Institution of prosecutions

"42. Prosecutions may be instituted in the name of the Commissioner by action, information or other appropriate proceeding in the Supreme Court of a State or Territory and, when the prosecution is for a pecuniary penalty not exceeding \$1,000 or the excess is abandoned, the prosecution may be instituted in the name of the Commissioner or a Deputy Commissioner in a County Court, District Court, Local Court or court of summary jurisdiction.".

(2) The amendment made by this section does not affect the hearing and determination of a prosecution instituted in the High Court before the date of commencement of this Part.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 105.

105. Section 45 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Defendant to have right of trial in Supreme Court

"45. In a prosecution instituted in a court other than a Supreme Court, where the penalty exceeds \$500 and the excess is not abandoned, the defendant, within 7 days after service of process, may elect in the prescribed manner to have the case tried in the Supreme Court of the State or Territory in which

the prosecution has been instituted, and thereupon the prosecution shall stand removed to that Supreme Court and shall be conducted as if it had been originally instituted in that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 106. Prosecution in accordance with practice rules

106. Section 46 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "in the High Court or the Supreme Court of any State" and substituting "in a Supreme Court".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 107. Practice in, and appeals from, courts of summary jurisdiction

107. Section 47 of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting "before Justices"; and

(b) by inserting "or Territory" after "State" (wherever occurring).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 108. Principal Act

PART XV-AMENDMENTS OF THE TAXATION ADMINISTRATION ACT 1953

108. The Taxation Administration Act 1953 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 109. Interpretation

109. Section 14A of the Principal Act is amended by inserting, after the definition of "Second Commissioner", the following definition:

" 'Supreme Court' means-

(a) the Supreme Court of a State; or

(b) the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, being a Court having jurisdiction in the proceedings concerned;".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 110.References to Board of Review and appeals and references to courts 110. (1) Section 14H of the Principal Act is amended-

(a) by omitting sub-sections (5) and (6) and substituting the following sub-sections:

"(5) The Commissioner or the person who requested a review by a Board of Review may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Board under this section which involves a question of law.

"(6) The Board of Review shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the person who requested a review by the Board, refer any question of law arising before the Board of Review to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Board of Review considers appropriate.

"(6A) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court. "(6B) Except as provided in sub-section (6C), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(6C) The Commissioner or the person who requested a review by the Board of Review may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

"(6D) An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this section unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal."; and

(b) by omitting from sub-section (7) "the High Court under sub-section
(5)" and substituting "a Supreme Court under sub-section (5) or (6)".
(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by this section but subject to Part XIX-

(a) an appeal to the High Court in accordance with section 14H of the Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before the date of commencement of this Part may be instituted, heard and determined; and

(b) an appeal to the High Court instituted before that date, or a reference of a question of law to the High Court made before that date, under section 14H of the Principal Act may be heard and determined, as if that amendment had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal or reference and to matters arising out of such an appeal or reference.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 111. 111. After section 14H of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted:

Jurisdiction of Supreme Courts of Territories

"14HA. (1) Jurisdiction under section 14H is conferred on the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia only in a proceeding arising out of an application made under section 14B by a person who, at the time of the institution of the proceeding-

(a) in the case of an individual-was ordinarily resident in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be; or

(b) in the case of a company-had its principal place of business in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be.

"(2) In this section, 'the Australian Capital Territory' includes the Jervis Bay Territory.

Transfer of proceedings

"14HB. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under section 14H have been instituted (whether it has jurisdiction in the proceedings or not) may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another Supreme Court having jurisdiciton under that section.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which the proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.". JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 112.

112. After section 14O of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part IV:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"14P. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to a proceeding to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court; or

(b) a reference under this Part of a question of law to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 113. Regulations

113. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting ", prescribing penalties, by way of fines not exceeding \$250, for offences against the regulations." and substituting:

"(a) for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which section 14P applies; and

(b) prescribing penalties, by way of fines not exceeding \$250, for offences against the regulations.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 114. Principal Act

PART XVI-AMENDMENTS OF THE WOOL TAX (ADMINISTRATION) ACT 1964

114. The Wool Tax (Administration) Act 1964 is in this Part referred to as the Principal Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 115. Interpretation

115. Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section(5) "(other than Part IX)" after "Act".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 116.

116. Before section 56 of the Principal Act the following sections are inserted in Part IX:

Interpretation

"55A. In this Part, unless the contrary intention appears, 'Supreme Court' means-

(a) the Supreme Court of a State; or

(b) the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, being a Court having jurisdiction in the proceedings concerned.

Jurisdiction of Supreme Courts of Territories

"55B. (1) Jurisdiction under this Part is conferred on the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory or the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia only in a proceeding arising out of an assessment in respect of a person who, at the time of the institution of the proceeding-

(a) in the case of an individual-was ordinarily resident in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be; or (b) in the case of a company-had its principal place of business in the Australian Capital Territory or the Northern Territory, as the case may be.

"(2) In this section, 'the Australian Capital Territory' includes the Jervis Bay Territory.

Transfer of proceedings

"55C. (1) A Supreme Court in which proceedings under this Part have been instituted (whether it has jurisdiction in the proceedings or not) may, if the Court thinks fit, upon the application of a party made at any stage in the proceedings, by order, transfer the proceedings to another Supreme Court having jurisdiction under this Part.

"(2) Where proceedings are transferred from a Court in pursuance of this section-

(a) all documents filed of record in that Court shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of that Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Court to which the proceedings are transferred; and

(b) the Court to which the proceedings are transferred shall proceed as if the proceedings had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the Court from which the proceedings were transferred.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 117.

117. (1) Section 59 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Appeals and references

"59. (1) The Commissioner or the person who requested the review by a Board of Review may, within 30 days after the date of the decision, appeal to a Supreme Court from any decision of the Board under section 58 which involves a question of law. "(2) The Board of Review shall, upon the request of the Commissioner or the person who requested a review by a Board, refer any question of law arising before the Board to such Supreme Court as is agreed upon by the parties or, in the absence of agreement, to such Supreme Court as the Board considers appropriate.

"(3) An appeal or reference to a Supreme Court under this section shall be heard by a single Judge of the Court.

"(4) Except as provided in sub-section (5), an appeal does not lie from the decision of a Supreme Court constituted by a single Judge on an appeal or reference under this section.

"(5) The Commissioner or the person who requested a review by a Board of Review may appeal against the decision of a Supreme Court on an appeal or reference under this section-

(a) by leave of the Federal Court of Australia, to that Court; or

(b) by special leave of the High Court, to that Court.

"(6) An appeal does not lie from a decision of the Federal Court of Australia in a matter under this section unless the High Court gives special leave to appeal.".

(2) Notwithstanding the amendment made by this section but subject to Part XIX-

(a) an appeal to the High Court in accordance with section 59 of the
 Principal Act against a decision of a Board of Review given before the date of
 commencement of this Part may be instituted, heard and determined; and

(b) an appeal to the High Court instituted before that date, or a reference of a question of law to the High Court made before that date, under section 59 of the Principal Act may be heard and determined,

as if that amendment had not been made, and the provisions of the Principal Act apply in relation to such an appeal or reference and to matters arising out of such an appeal or reference.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 118.

118. After section 60 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted in Part IX:

Practice and procedure of Supreme Courts

"60A. (1) Until regulations have been made under this Act for or in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in proceedings to which this section applies, and so far as regulations so made do not make adequate provision, the High Court Rules as in force under the Judiciary Act 1903 immediately before the date of commencement of this section apply, so far as practicable, to and in relation to a proceedings to which this section applies in like manner as they applied immediately before that date to and in relation to the like proceeding in the High Court.

"(2) This section applies to a proceeding in a Supreme Court, being-

(a) an appeal under this Part to that Supreme Court; or

(b) a reference under this Part of a question of law to that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 119. How prosecution instituted

119. (1) Section 71 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) "the High Court or in".

(2) The amendment made by this section does not affect the hearing and determination of a proceeding instituted in the High Court before the date of commencement of this Part.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 120. 120. Section 74 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

Defendant to have right of trial in Supreme Court

"74. In a prosecution instituted in a court of summary jurisdiction, where the penalty exceeds \$500 and the excess is not abandoned, the defendant, within 7 days after service of process, may elect in the prescribed manner to have the case tried in the Supreme Court of the State or Territory in which the prosecution has been instituted, and thereupon the prosecution shall stand removed to that Supreme Court and shall be conducted as if it had been originally instituted in that Supreme Court.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 121. Prosecution in accordance with practice rules

121. Section 75 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting "the High Court or".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 122. Regulations

122. Section 93 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1) ", prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of One hundred dollars for offences against the regulations." and substituting:

"(a) for and in relation to the practice and procedure of a Supreme Court in respect of proceedings to which section 60A applies; and

(b) prescribing penalties not exceeding a fine of \$100 for offences against the regulations.".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 123. Schedule

PART XVII-AMENDMENTS OF OTHER ACTS

123. The Acts specified in the Schedule are amended as set out in that Schedule.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 124. Savings

PART XVIII-SAVINGS

124. (1) The amendments to an Act made by Part II, III, VIII or XVII do not affect the hearing and determination of a proceeding instituted in, or removed into, a court under that Act before the date on which those amendments take effect.

(2) If, before the date on which the amendments made by this Act to the Courts-Martial Appeals Act 1955 take effect, a request was made in accordance with section 51 of that Act, as in force before that date, a notice was given in accordance with sub-section 56 (1) of that Act, as so in force, or an order of the Tribunal under that sub-section was in operation, the provisions of Part V of that Act, as so in force, apply on and after that date for all purposes of or arising out of that request, notice or order.

(3) The provisions of sub-section 30A (1A) of the Crimes Act 1914, as in force immediately before the date on which the amendments made by this Act to that Act take effect, apply on and after that date in relation to an order of a court made before that date.

(4) Where, before the date on which the amendments made by this Act to the Service and Execution of Process Act 1901 take effect, leave was granted in respect of a writ in accordance with paragraph 19C (1) (a) of that Act, the provisions of that Act, as in force before that date, apply on and after that date in relation to that writ.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 125. Remittal of certain proceedings

PART XIX-REMITTAL TO SUPREME COURT OF CERTAIN PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN HIGH COURT

125. Where a provision of Part IV, V, VI, IX, XI, XII, XIII, XV or XVI provides, that subject to this Part, certain proceedings may be heard and determined by the High Court as if amendments made by that Part had not been made, the High Court may, at any time after the commencement of that Part and at any stage of such a proceeding, and either on the application of a party or of its own motion, remit the proceeding to the Supreme Court of a State or Territory (being a court that would have jurisdiction in the proceeding if it had been instituted after the commencement of the Part concerned).

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 126. Procedure upon remittal of proceeding

126. Where a proceeding is remitted by the High Court to a Supreme Court under section 125 -

(a) all documents filed of record, and moneys lodged, in the High Court in the proceeding shall be transmitted by the Registrar or other proper officer of the High Court to the Registrar or other proper officer of the Supreme Court;

(b) the Registrar or other proper officer of the High Court shall, unless the proceeding is remitted upon an application made by a party to the proceeding, cause the parties to the proceeding to be notified that the proceeding has been so remitted;

(c) the Supreme Court shall proceed as if the proceeding had been originally instituted in that Court and as if the same proceedings had been taken in that Court as had been taken in the High Court, and all subsequent proceedings shall be in accordance with the practice and procedure that would be applicable if it had been instituted in the Supreme Court; and

(d) the proceeding shall be heard by a single Judge of the Supreme Court

whose decision in the proceeding shall, subject to section 127, be final and conclusive.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 127. Appeals

127. An appeal from a decision of a Supreme Court under section 126 may be brought to a court to which an appeal could have been brought, but subject to the same conditions with respect to leave or special leave as would have been applicable, if the proceedings had been instituted in that Supreme Court after the commencement of the relevant Part of this Act.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SECT. 128.

Requests for certain matters to be referred to Supreme Court instead of High Court

128. (1) Where a person has, before the commencement of Part IV, requested the Commissioner of Taxation, in accordance with the Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914, to treat an objection as an appeal and forward it to the High Court, that person may, at any time before the objection is forwarded to the High Court, by an amendment of the request, request the Commissioner to forward the objection to the Supreme Court of a State or Territory and thereupon the provisions of Part V of the Estate Duty Assessment Act 1914, as amended by this Act, apply as if the person had originally requested the Commissioner to forward the objection to that Supreme Court.

(2) Where a person has, before the commencement of Part VI, requested the Commissioner of Taxation, in accordance with the Gift Duty Assessment Act 1941, to treat an objection as an appeal and forward it to the High Court, that person may, at any time before the objection is forwarded to the High Court, by an amendment of the request, request the Commissioner to forward the objection to the Supreme Court of a State or Territory and thereupon the provisions of Part VI of the Gift Duty Assessment Act 1941, as amended by this Act, apply as if the person had originally requested the Commissioner to forward the objection to that Supreme Court.

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - SCHEDULE

Section

123

AMENDMENTS OF ACTS

-----__ Provisions Amendments Acts -----___ Air Navigation Act 1920 Section 25 Repeal. Arbitration (Foreign Awards and Agreements) Act 1974 Section $8 \dots$ (a) Omit sub-section (3). (b) Omit from sub-section (4) "sub-sections (1), (2) and (3)", substitute "sub-sections (1) and (2)". Banking Act 1959 . . . Section 14 (6) . . (a) Omit "a Full Court of the High Court constituted by not less than three Justices", substitute "a Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia". (b) Omit "High Court"

(second

	occurring), substitute	
"Court".	(a) Omit from sub spation (1)	
	(a) Omit from sub-section (1)	
Court	a Full Court of the High	
	constituted by not loss than	
	constituted by not less than	
"a	hree Justices", substitute	
	Full Count of the Federal	
	Full Court of the Federal	
Court	C.A 11 II	
	of Australia".	
·	b) Omit from sub-section (2)	
	by the High Court".	
	(c) Omit from sub-section (2)	
	'High Court" (second	
	occurring), substitute	
"Federal		
	Court of Australia".	
((d) Omit from sub-section (4)	
	'High Court", substitute	
	Federal Court of	
Australia".		
Section 69 (11) Omit "High Court" (wherever	
C	occurring), substitute	
"Federal		
(Court of Australia".	
Civil Aviation (Damage by A	ircraft) Act 1958 Section 15 (2) (b) Omit	
sub-paragraph (i).		
Commonwealth Electoral		
Act 1918 Section 16	54BB (2). Omit "any Federal court or".	
Commonwealth Inscribed		
Stock Act 1911 Section	21 Omit "the High Court or".	
Section 43	Omit "the High Court, or".	
Courts Martial Appeals Act 1	$955 \qquad \text{Section 50} \qquad (3)$	

Courts-Martial Appeals Act 1955 Section 50 (a)

Omit paragraphs (a) and (b)	
	of sub-section (2),
substitute:	
	"(a) in the case of a
	contempt of the Tribunal
	committed in a State or an
	internal Territory-to the
Supreme	
	Court of that State or
Territory;	
	or
	"(b) in the case of a
	contempt of the Tribunal
	committed elsewhere than in a
	State or an internal
Territory-to	
	the Supreme Court of any State
or	
	Territory,".
	(b) Omit from sub-section (4)
	"Justice or".
	(c) Omit sub-section (5).
	(d) Omit sub-sections (8),
(9)	
	and (10), substitute:
	"(8) The several Supreme
	Courts of the States are
invested	
	with federal jurisdiction, and
	jurisdiction is conferred on
the	
	several Supreme Courts of the
	Territories, to hear and
	determine proceedings,
instituted	
	in accordance with sub-

section		
		(2), in respect of a contempt
of		
		the Tribunal.".
	Heading to P	art V. Omit "HIGH COURT",
substitute	0	
		"FEDERAL COURT OF
AUSTRALIA		
	Sections 51,	52,
	53, 54, 55 an	d 56 Omit "High Court" (wherever
		occurring), substitute
"Federal		
		Court of Australia".
	Sections 52 (2) (a)
	and 53	Omit "Principal" (wherever
		occurring).
	Section 59 .	Repeal.
Crimes Act 19	914 Secti	on 30A (1A) . Omit "High Court or the
Supreme		
		Court of a State", substitute
		"Federal Court of
Australia".		
	Section 30A	A (a) Omit from sub-section (1)
		"High Court or to the Supreme
		Court of a State", substitute
		"Federal Court of
Australia".		
		(b) omit sub-section (6).
		(c) omit from sub-section (8)
		"High Court", substitute
		"Federal Court of
Australia".		
		(d) omit from sub-section (9)
		"Full Court of the High Court
		consisting of not less than

three

Justices", substitute "Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia". Section 30FD . . . Omit "the High Court or the Supreme Court of a State",

substitute "a court".

Customs Act 1901 Section 198 Omit "High Court or the".
Section 221 Omit "High Court or the
Supreme
Court of a State", substitute
"Supreme Court of a State,
the
Supreme Court of the
Australian
Capital Territory or the
Supreme
Court of the Northern
Territory
of Australia".
Section 227 Omit "High Court or the
Supreme
Court of any State",
substitute
"Supreme Court of a State,
the
Supreme Court of the
Australian
Capital Territory or the
Supreme
Court of the Northern
Territory
of Australia".

	Section 245 (a) Omit paragraphs (a) and
(b),	
	substitute:
	"(a) in the Supreme Court
of	
	a State;
	(b) in the Supreme Court
of	
	the Australian Capital
Territory;	uie Australian Capital
remory,	or
	(c) in the Supreme Court
of	(c) in the supreme court
0I	the Northern Territory of
	the Northern Territory of
	Australia,".
	(b) Omit paragraph (c),
	substitute:
	"(d) any County Court,
	District Court, Local Court or
	court of summary jurisdiction
of	
	a State or of the Australian
	Capital Territory or the
Northern	
	Territory of Australia.".
	Section 246 (a) Omit "in the option of
the	
	prosecutor either in the High
	Court or".
	(b) After "State" insert
"or	
	Territory".
	Section 247 Omit "the High Court or the
	Supreme Court of any State",
Court".	-
	(b) After "State" insertTerritory".Section 247 Omit "the High Court or the

Section 248	(a) Omit "before Justices".
	(b) Omit "such State",
	substitute "a State or
	Territory".
	(c) After "the State"
	(wherever occurring) insert
"or	
	Territory".
Defence Act 1903 Sect	ion 91 (b) Omit "the High Court or a
	Supreme Court or a Judge
	thereof", substitute "the
	Supreme Court of a State or an
	internal Territory or of an
	external Territory to which
this	
	Act extends".
Defence (Special Undertaking	ngs) Act 1952 Section 30
. Repeal. Excise Act 1901 . the Supreme	Section 109 Omit "High Court or
	Court of a State", substitute
	"Supreme Court of a State or
	Territory".
Section 115	Omit "High Court or the
Supreme	Conterning a court of the
~ opromo	Court of any State",
substitute	
Substitute	"Supreme Court of a State or
	Territory".
Section 134	Omit paragraphs (a) and (b),
Section 151	substitute "in the Supreme
Court	substitute in the Supreme
Count	of a State or Territory".
Section 125	(a) Omit "in the option of
Section 155	

the	
	prosecutor either in the High
	Court or".
	(b) After "State" insert
"or	
	Territory".
Section 136	Omit "the High Court or the
	Supreme Court of any State",
	substitute "a Supreme
Court".	
Section 137	(a) Omit "before Justices".
	(b) Omit "such State",
	substitute "a State or
	Territory".
	(c) After "the State"
	(wherever occurring) insert
"or	
	Territory". Federal Court of
Australia Act 1976 Sect substitute:	ion 20 (1) \ldots Omit the sub-section,
substitute.	"(1) Event as otherwise
	"(1) Except as otherwise
other	provided by this Act or any
other	
	A at the original invitadiation
- C	Act, the original jurisdiction
of	
of	the Court in either Division
of	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single
	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.".
Division 3 o	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.". f Part
	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.". If Part Insert the following section:
Division 3 o	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.". f Part Insert the following section: State Supreme
Division 3 o	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.". f Part Insert the following section: State Supreme Courts invested
Division 3 o III	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.". f Part Insert the following section: State Supreme Courts invested with
Division 3 o III	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.". of Part Insert the following section: State Supreme Courts invested with jurisdiction in
Division 3 o III	the Court in either Division shall be exercised by a single Judge.". f Part Insert the following section: State Supreme Courts invested with

	pending in the
	General
Division	
	of the Federal
	Court of
	Australia, the
	Supreme Court
of	
	a State is
	invested with
	federal
	jurisdiction
to	
	hear and
	determine any
	application
that	
	may be made to
a	
	Judge of the
first-mentioned	
	court sitting
in	
	Chambers.
	"(2) The
	jurisdiction
	under this
	section may be
	exercised by a
c	single Judge
of	1.0
	the Supreme
Court	••
	sitting in
	Chambers, and

the	
	order of the
	Judge shall
have	
	the effect of
an	
	order of a
Judge	
	of the Federal
	Court of
	Australia
sitting	
	in Chambers
and	
	any appeal
	against the
	order, or
	proceedings
for	
	enforcement of
	the order or
for	
	contempt of
court	
	in relation to
	the order,
shall	
	be brought and
	dealt with as
if	
	the order were
an	
Indee	order of a
Judge	-f the Federal
	of the Federal
	Court of

		Australia. "(3) The
power		
of		of the Judges
Court		the Federal
Court		of Australia or
a		majority of
them		
59		under section
- f		to make Rules
of		Court shall be
extend		deemed to
extend		to Rules of
Court		relating to
the		
		practice and procedure to
be		procedure to
		followed in
in		applications
with		accordance
witti		
section.".		this
section	Section 37	Repeal the section,
substitute:		

Writs, &c. "37. All

writs,	
	commissions
and	
	process issued
	from the Court
	shall be-
	(a) under
the	
	seal of the
	Court; and
	(b) signed
by	
	the Registrar,
a	
	District
	Registrar or
an	
	officer acting
	with the
	authority of
the	
	Registrar or a
	District
	Registrar.".
	Section 47 (3) Omit the sub-section,
substitute:	
	"(3) The Court or a Judge
may	
	at any time, for sufficient
	reason and on such conditions
(if	
	any) as the Court or Judge
thinks	
	necessary in the interests of

	justice, direct or allow proof
by	
	affidavit at the trial of a
cause	
	to such extent as the Court or
	Judge thinks fit.".
Section 49.	Omit "read" (wherever
	occurring), substitute "made
	public". Financial Agreements
(Commonwealth Liability) A	Act 1932 Section 4 (2) Omit "High
Court", substitute	2001/02 200000 · (2) · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Court, substitute	"Supreme Court of a State or
	Territory".
Foreign Takeovers Act 1975	•
sub-section (4) insert:	
sub-section (+) insert.	"(4A) For the purposes of
the	(4A) For the purposes of
the	institution, after the
	commencement of this
auth anotion	commencement of this
sub-section,	of means dings for an offense
	of proceedings for an offence
4	referred to in section 21 of
the	
	Companies (Foreign Takeovers)
Act	
	1972, the reference in that
	section to the Commonwealth
	Industrial Court shall be read
as	
	a reference to the Federal
Court	
	of Australia.".
Historic Shipwrecks Act 197 from sub-section (1)	76 Section 21 (a) Omit
	"the High Court or".
	(b) Omit from sub-section (3)
	(0) Onite from sub-section (3)

	"High Court and the".
Insurance (Deposits) Act 193	Section $3(1) \dots$ Omit the
definition of "The	
Q	Court".
substitute:	Repeal the section,
	Question to
	be decided
t	by Treasurer "17. (1) Where
any	
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	question arises
under	question anses
	this Act as to the
net	
	liability or
premium	
	income of any
person	
insurance	carrying on
Insurance	business, as to the
	value of securities
	deposited under
this	
	Act or otherwise as
to	
	the amount of a
	deposit required by
question	this Act, the
Yuusuon	shall, for the
	purposes of this
	· ·

Act,	
	be decided by the
	Treasurer, whose
	decision is,
subject	
	to sub-section (2),
	binding and
	conclusive.
	"(2) Applications
may	
	be made to the
	Administrative
Appeals	
	Tribunal for review
of	
	decisions of the
	Treasurer under
	sub-section (1).".
Section 18 (3	8) Omit "Court" (first
occurring),	
	substitute "Federal Court of
	Australia".
Section 20 .	(a) Omit sub-section (3).
	(b) Omit from sub-section (4)
	"or as decided by the Court
on	
	appeal".
Sections 24 a	and 25 Repeal.
Judiciary Act 1903 Section	on 21 After sub-section (2) insert-
	"(3) The reference in
	sub-section (2) to the Supreme
	Court of a State sitting as a
	Full Court shall be read as a
	reference to the Supreme Court
of	
	a State when constituted by 2

or	
	more Judges, and includes the
	Supreme Court of a State when
SO	
	constituted for the purpose of
	sitting as the Court of Appeal
of	sitting as the court of Appear
01	the State.".
Section 35	(a) After sub-section (6)
Section 35 .	insert-
	"(6A) An Act passed after
the	(OA) All Act passed alter
ule	commencement of sub-section
	commencement of sub-section
(6)	shall not be construed as
	shall not be construed as
<i>.</i> •	intended to exclude the
operation	
	of that sub-section unless
that	
	Act expressly excludes the
	operation of that
sub-section.".	
Section 56 (2	2) Omit "paragraph (c)",
	substitute "paragraphs (b)
and	
	(c)".
Overseas Telecommunication	Section 66 Section 66
(a) Omit from sub-section (6	5)
	"High Court", substitute
	"Supreme Court of a State or
	Territory (being, where the
claim	
	arises from an acquisition of
	property, the Supreme Court of

	the State or Territory in	
which		
	the property was situated at	
the		
	time of the acquisition)".	
	(b) Omit from sub-section (8)	
	"Justice", substitute	
	"Judge".	
Section 69.	(a) Omit from sub-section (1)	
	"High Court", substitute	
	"Supreme Court of a State or	
	Territory (being, where the	
claim		
	arises from an acquisition of	
	property, the Supreme Court of	
	the State or Territory in	
which		
	the property was situated at	
the		
	time of the acquisition)".	
	(b) Omit from sub-section (2)	
	"Principal Registrar or a	
Deputy		
	Registrar", substitute	
	"Registrar or other proper	
	officer".	
	(c) Omit from sub-section (3)	
	"Principal Registrar or the	
	Deputy Registrar", substitute	
	"Registrar or other proper	
	officer".	
Section 70	Omit "High Court",	
substitute		
	"Supreme Court".	
Parliamentary Contributory	•	Section
25 Repeal the section, substitute:		
r	,	

	Review of
	decisions "25. (1) In this
	section-
	'decision' has the
	same meaning as in
the	
	Administrative
Appeals	
	Tribunal Act 1975,
but	
	does not include a
	decision in respect
of	
	which an appeal has
	been made to the
High	
	Court before the
	commencement of
this	
	section;
	'reviewable
decision'	
	means a decision of
	the Trust or a
	delegate of the
Trust,	
	given under this
Act	
	or under the
	regulations, and
	includes a decision
of	

the Trust, or a delegate of the

Trust,	
	given under the
	Parliamentary
	Contributory
	Superannuation Act
	1948, or under the
	regulations under
that	
	Act, before the
	commencement of
this	
	section.
	"(2) A person
	affected by a
	reviewable decision
	who is dissatisfied
	with the decision
may,	
	by notice in
writing	
	given to the Trust
	within the period
of	
	30 days after the
day	
	on which the
decision	
	first comes to the
	notice of the
person,	
	or within such
further	
	period as the Trust
	allows, request the
	Trust to reconsider
	the decision.

_	"(3) There shall
be	set out in the
request	
	the reasons for
making	
	the request.
	"(4) Upon receipt
of	a
Travet	the request, the
Trust	shall reconsider
the	shan reconsider
	decision and may
	confirm or revoke
the	
	decision or vary
the	
	decision in such
	manner as it thinks
	fit.
_	"(5) Where the
Trust	C" 1
AH	confirms, revokes
or	varies a decision,
the	varies a decision,
	Trust shall, by
notice	
	in writing served
	either personally
or	
	by post on the
person	
	who made the
request,	

of	inform the person
01	the result of the
	Trust's
	reconsideration of
the	
	1 * * 1%
	decision and its
	reasons for
1.	confirming,
revoking	
	or varying the
	decision, as the
case	
	may be.
	"(6) Applications
	may be made to the
	Administrative
Appeals	
	Tribunal for review
of	
	reviewable
decisions	
	that have been
	confirmed or varied
	under sub-section
(4)	
	of this section and
	for review of
	decisions of the
Trust	
	made under section
25	
	of the

Parliamentary	
	Contributory
	Superannuation Act
	1948 as amended and
in	
	force before the
	commencement of
this	
	section.".
Patents Amendment Act 197	Schedule (a) Omit
from paragraph 1 "98	
	(6) (first occurring),".
	(b) Omit from paragraph 2 ",
98	
	(6) (second occurring)".
Royal Commissions Act 190	2 Section 60 (2) After
"Judge" insert "of any	
	other Federal Court, of the
	Supreme Court of a Territory
	or".
Section 10 (1) Omit "High Court",
substitute	
	"Federal Court of
Australia".	
Section 10 (2	2) Omit.
Section 11.	Omit.
Seamen's Compensation Act	1911 Section 13 (a) Omit
from sub-section (1)	
	"a Justice of the High Court
	or".
	(b) After "State" insert in
	sub-section (1) "or
Territory".	
	(c) Omit from sub-sections
(1)	
	and (3) "Justice or".

Service and Execution of Pr	ocess Act 1901 Section 19C (a) Omit
from paragraph (a) of	
	sub-section (1) "a Justice of
	the High Court", substitute
"a	
	Judge of the Federal Court of
	Australia".
	(b) Omit from paragraph (a)
of	
	sub-section (1) "the
Justice",	
	substitute "the Judge".
	(c) Omit from paragraph (b)
of	
	sub-section (2) "the Marshall
of	
	the High Court", substitute
	"the Sheriff of the Federal
	Court of Australia".
Trade Marks Act 1955 Se	ection 48 \ldots Omit sub-sections (2) and (3),
	substitute:
	"(2) Where, in respect of an
	application, an appeal under
any	
	provision of this Act has been
	instituted or an application
has	
	been made to the
Administrative	
	Appeals Tribunal for a review
of	
	a decision, the Registrar
shall	
	not give notice of the

	non-acceptance of the first-mentioned application
until	
	the expiration of 3 months
after	
	the determination or other
	disposal of the appeal or
review	
such	or until the expiration of
such	further time as the court to
	which the appeal, or any
further	
	appeal, is brought, or the
	Administrative Appeals
Tribunal,	
	or the court to which any
appeal	
	arising out of the decision of
	the Administrative Appeals
0000	Tribunal, is brought, as the
case	may be, allows.
	"(3) Where-
	(a) the time within which an
	appeal, or an application to
the	
	Administrative Appeals
Tribunal,	
	mentioned in sub-section (2)
may	
	be instituted or made has not
	expired; or
	(b) the applicant has died,
	the Registrar shall not give notice of the non-acceptance
	nonce of the non-acceptance

of	
	the application for the
	registration of a trade mark
	until such time as he
	determines.".
	Section 54 Omit sub-section (3),
substitute:	
	"(3) Where the registration
of	
	a trade mark is delayed by-
	(a) opposition to the
	registration of the trade
mark;	
	(b) an appeal to a
prescribed	
	court; or
	(c) an application to the
	Administrative Appeals
Tribunal,	
• / 1	that trade mark may be
registered	within such time as-
	(d) in a case to which
	paragraph (a) applies-the Registrar directs;
	(e) in a case to which
	paragraph (b) applies-the
	prescribed court, or any court
to	presented court, or any court
10	which a further appeal is
	brought, directs, or, if the
	appeal or any such further
appeal	
	is discontinued, the Registrar
	directs; or
	(f) in a case to which

		paragraph (c) applies-the
		Tribunal, or a court to which
an		
		appeal arising out of the
		decision of the Tribunal is
		brought, directs, or, if the
		proceedings before the
Tribunal		
		are, or any such appeal is,
		discontinued, as the Registrar
		directs.".
	Section 111	(b) and
	(c)	Omit "46", substitute
"44".		
	Section 112	Add the following sub-section:
		"(4) The regulations may
make		
		provision for and in relation
to		
		the practice and procedure of
		prescribed courts in
proceedings		
		under this Act, including
		provision prescribing the time
		within which any proceeding
may		
		be instituted or any other act
or		
		thing may be done, and
providing		
		for the extension of any such time.".
	Section 114	(1) At the end of the sub-section
add		
		"or a judgment or order of
any		

(other court in an action or
1	proceeding referred to in
section	
(67".
Section 116A	Repeal.
Treasury Bills Act 1914	Section 10 (1) Omit "High
Court", substitute	
,	"Federal Court of Australia".

JURISDICTION OF COURTS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS) ACT 1979 No. 19 of 1979 - NOTE

NOTE

1. Act No. 19, 1979; assented to 28 March 1979.