EVIDENCE.

**No. 48 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Evidence Act* 1905–1950.

[Assented to 30th June, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Evidence Act* 1956.

(2.) The *Evidence Act* 1905–1950 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Evidence Act* 1905–1956.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the date fixed under sub-section (2.) of section two of the *Conciliation and Arbitration Act* 1956.

**Definition.**

**3.** Section two of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in the definition of “Courts”, after the word “Arbitration,”, the words “the Commonwealth Industrial Court,”.

**Certain signatures, &c. to be judicially noticed.**

**4.** Section four of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*) by inserting in paragraph (*a*), after the word “Arbitration,”, the words “President, Deputy President or other member of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission,”; and

(*b*) by inserting in paragraph (*b*), after the word “Court”, the words “or of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission”.