JUDGES’ PENSIONS.

**No. 49 of 1956.**

An Act to amend the *Judges’ Pensions Act* 1948–1951.

[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 *Judges’ Pensions Act* 1956.

(2.) The *Judges’ Pensions Act* 1948–1951 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Judges’ Pensions Act* 1948–1956.

**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.

**Title.**

**3.** The title of the Principal Act is repealed and the following title inserted in its stead:—

“An Act to make provision for Pensions for Judges and their Families, and for other purposes.”.

**Interpretation.**

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

(*a*)by adding at the end of the definition of “Judge” the words “, and includes a person who, by virtue of an Act, has the status of a Judge of a court referred to in the next succeeding section”; and

(*b*) by adding at the end thereof the following sub-section:—

“(2.) For the purposes of this Act a Judge who, by virtue of an Act, ceases to hold office upon attaining the age of seventy years shall be deemed to have retired.”.

**Judges to whom Act applies.**

**5.** Section four of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word “Arbitration,” the words “Judges of the Commonwealth Industrial Court,”.

**Pension, &c., not payable on removal of Judge.**

**6.** Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “or under any similar provision in an Act”.