

No. XXXV.

SUPREME COURT
(SIXTH JUDGE).

An Act to authorize the appointment of a sixth Judge of the Supreme Court. [18th May, 1887.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has become necessary for the due administration of Justice in the various jurisdictions of the Supreme Court that a sixth Judge of such Court should be appointed in addition to the Chief Justice and four Puisne Judges as now by law constituted Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

Power to appoint a sixth Judge of the Supreme Court.

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to appoint in Her Majesty's name by Commission under the Great Seal of the Colony in addition to the Chief Justice and four Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court as now by law constituted some fit and proper person and whether barristers or not any law to the contrary notwithstanding to be a Judge of the said Court And the person so appointed shall from the date of his appointment be a Judge of the said Court to all intents and for all purposes whatsoever.

His salary.

2. The Judge appointed under this Act shall be paid a salary at the yearly rate of two thousand six hundred pounds and such salary shall be secured and be payable in like manner as the salaries of the present Judges of the Supreme Court are secured and made payable.

His pension.

3. The Judge so appointed shall be entitled to the like retiring pension or allowance on the same conditions and chargeable on the same fund as by law provided in the case of the other Puisne Judges of the said Court.

Tenure of office.

4. The Judge so appointed shall be liable to removal in such manner and upon such grounds only as the present Judges of the said Court are by law liable to removal.

Short title.

5. This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court (sixth Judge) Act of 1887."