

**LAND AND VALUATION COURT (AMENDMENT)
ACT.**

Act No. 13, 1955.

An Act to authorise the temporary appointment of additional judges of the Land and Valuation Court; for this and other purposes to amend the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts, and certain other Acts; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 12th April, 1955.] Elizabeth II,
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BE it 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:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Land and Valuation Court (Amendment) Act, 1955." Short title
and
citation.

(2) The Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921-1955.

2. The Land and Valuation Court Act, 1921, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended— Amendment
of Act No.
10, 1921.

(a) (i) by inserting at the end of subsection two of section four the following proviso:— Sec. 4.
(Constitu-
tion of
Land and
Valuation
Court and
appoint-
ment of
judge.)

Provided that where there is any additional judge as hereinafter provided such additional judge shall, while acting as such, have and may exercise the jurisdiction, powers, and authorities of the court in all matters referred to him by the judge.

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- (ii) by inserting next after subsection three of the same section the following new subsection:—

(3A) Where, in the opinion of the Governor, the court is unable to cope promptly and expeditiously with the matters in the court's list, the Governor may appoint some person or persons to act temporarily as an additional judge or judges of the court.

Any additional judge shall for the period specified in his appointment be paid the same salary as the judge and in respect of the matters referred to him by the judge have all the powers and privileges and fulfil all the duties of the judge.

- (iii) by omitting from subsection four of the same section the words "a judge or deputy judge" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "judge, deputy judge or additional judge";
- (iv) by inserting in paragraph (a) of subsection five of the same section after the word "judge" where secondly occurring the words ", deputy judge or additional judge";
- (v) by inserting in paragraph (b) of the same subsection after the word "judge" where secondly occurring the words ", deputy judge or additional judge";
- (vi) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "the judge" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "judge, deputy judge or additional judge, as the case may be,";

Sec. 6.
(Appointment of officers.)

- (b) (i) by inserting in subsections one, two and four of section six after the word "registrar" wherever occurring the words ", assistant registrar";

(ii)

- (ii) by omitting subsection three of the same section and by inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

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(3) The assistant registrar shall have and may exercise the powers, authorities, duties and functions conferred and imposed upon the registrar as such by or under this or any other Act; and all acts or things done or omitted by the assistant registrar shall be as valid and effectual and shall have the same consequences as if the acts or things had been done or omitted by the registrar.

- (c) by inserting at the end of section seven the following words:—

Sec. 7.

(Court to sit at places directed by judge.)

More than one sitting of the court may, where there is or are any additional judge or judges, be held at the same time.

- (d) by omitting from subsection two of section thirteen the words “registrar, or deputy registrar” and by inserting in lieu thereof the words “additional judge, registrar or assistant registrar”.

Sec. 13.

(Issue of process and judicial notice to be taken of signature of judge, etc.)

