

**SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) ACT,
1977**

New South Wales



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Act No. 120, 1977.

An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act, 1970, with respect
to the powers of registrars of the Supreme Court.
[Assented to, 9th December, 1977.]

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Supreme Court (Amendment).

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 :—

Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Supreme Court (Amendment) Act, 1977".

**Commence-
ment.** **2.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 3 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Amendment
of Act No.
52, 1970.** **3.** The Supreme Court Act, 1970, is amended—

**Sec. 19.
(Interpre-
tation
generally.)** **(a)** by omitting from section 19 (1) the definition of "registry" and by inserting instead the following definition :—

"registrar" means a person who, under section 120 (a), is for the time being appointed to and holding an office mentioned in section 119 and includes—

(a) a person who, under section 120 (b), is for the time being appointed to act temporarily in any such office; and

(b)

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- (b) a person who, under section 120 (c), is for the time being appointed as a deputy or an assistant to the holder of any such office, but only when he is exercising a power conferred by or under this Act on that holder with the authority of that holder or a person for the time being appointed to act temporarily in the office of that holder.
- (b) by omitting from section 56 (1) the words “of the Common Law Division” and by inserting instead the words “of the Court”; Sec. 56. (Commercial list.)
- (c) by inserting at the end of section 119 the following subsection :— Sec. 119. (Offices of registrars.)
- (3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, a registrar may exercise the powers of any other registrar if and so far as he is authorised to do so by the rules, and, when so doing, he shall be deemed to be that other registrar.
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