This Public Bill originated in the Legislative Assembly, and, having this day passed, is now ready for presentation to the Legislative Council for its concurrence.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 25 March, 1958.

## New South Wales



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# ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. , 1958.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

**B**<sup>E</sup> 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 5 follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "District Courts Short title (Amendment) Act, 1958".

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### District Courts (Amendment).

- (2) The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts Act, 1912-1958.
- (3) The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, as 5 amended by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955-1958.
  - **2.** The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, is amended Amendment by omitting from section three the word "fifty-eight" and by of Act No. inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-one". Sec. 3.

(Jurisdiction of District Courts.)

- 10 3. The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Amendment of Act No. 23, 1912.
  - (a) by omitting from subsection two of section one Sec. 139.
    hundred and thirty-nine the word "fifty-eight" (Judge of Supreme Court the word "sixty-one";

    may order actions to be tried in a District Court.)
  - (b) by omitting from subsection one of section one Sec. 141.

    hundred and forty-one the word "fifty-eight" and by (When action remitted to District Court plaintiff to lodge original writ.)

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# A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[MR. SHEAHAN;—20 March, 1958.]

**B**<sup>E</sup> 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 "District Courts Short title and citation.

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### District Courts (Amendment).

- (2) The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts Act, 1912-1958.
- (3) The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, as 5 amended by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955-1958.
  - 2. The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, is amended Amendment by omitting from section three the word "fifty-eight" and by of Act No. inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-one".

    Sec. 3.

(Jurisdiction of District Courts.)

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- 3. The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Amendment of Act No.
  - (a) by omitting from subsection two of section one Sec. 139.

    hundred and thirty-nine the word "fifty-eight" (Judge of Supreme Court may order actions to be tried in a District Court.)
  - (b) by omitting from subsection one of section one Sec. 141.

    hundred and forty-one the word "fifty-eight" and by (When action remitted to District Court plaintiff to lodge original writ.)

Sydney: A. H. Pettifer, Government Printer-1958.

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## DISTRICT COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1958

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

SECTION 3 of the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, raised the jurisdictional limit of District Courts above £1,000 in respect of proceedings commenced on or after 12th July, 1955, but before 12th July, 1958.

The object of this Bill is to substitute "1961" for "1958" in that section and, consequentially thereon, to amend sections 139 and 141 of the District Courts Act, 1912-1957.

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# A BILL

To make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith.

[Mr. Sheahan;—20 March, 1958.]

**B**<sup>E</sup> 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 5 follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "District Courts Short title (Amendment) Act, 1958".

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Courts.)

## District Courts (Amendment).

- (2) The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts Act, 1912-1958.
- (3) The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, as 5 amended by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955-1958.
  - 2. The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, is amended Amendment by omitting from section three the word "fifty-eight" and by of Act No. 20, 1955.

    Sec. 3.

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- 3. The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Amendment of Act No. 23, 1912.
- hundred and thirty-nine the word "fifty-eight" (Judge of wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof Court may order actions to be tried in a District Court.)
  - (b) by omitting from subsection one of section one Sec. 141.

    hundred and forty-one the word "fifty-eight" and by (When inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-one".

    action remitted to District Court plaintiff to lodge original writ.)

I certify that this Public Bill, which originated in the Legislative Assembly, has finally passed the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales.

ALLAN PICKERING, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Legislative Assembly Chamber, Sydney, 27 March, 1958, A.M.

## New South Wales



ANNO SEPTIMO

# ELIZABETHÆ II REGINÆ

Act No. 11, 1958.

An Act to make further provision with respect to the jurisdiction of District Courts; for this purpose to amend the District Courts Act, 1912, the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, and certain other Acts in certain respects; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 11th April, 1958.]

**B**<sup>E</sup> 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 "District Courts Short title and citation.

I have examined this Bill, and find it to correspond in all respects with the Bill as finally passed by both Houses.

G. BOOTH,
Chairman of Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

## District Courts (Amendment).

- (2) The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts Act, 1912-1958.
- (3) The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955-1958.

Amendment of Act No. 20, 1955. Sec. 3. (Jurisdiction of District Courts.) 2. The District Courts (Amendment) Act, 1955, is amended by omitting from section three the word "fifty-eight" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-one".

Amendment of Act No. 23, 1912.

Sec. 139.
(Judge of Supreme Court may order actions to be tried in a District Court.)

Sec. 141.
(When action remitted to District Court plaintiff to lodge original writ.)

- 3. The District Courts Act, 1912, as amended by subsequent Acts, is amended—
  - (a) by omitting from subsection two of section one hundred and thirty-nine the word "fifty-eight" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-one";
  - (b) by omitting from subsection one of section one hundred and forty-one the word "fifty-eight" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-one".

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty I assent to this Act.

E. W. WOODWARD Governor.

Government House, Sydney, 11th April, 1958.