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Amendment of s. 27 (2).

6. Subsection two of section twenty-seven of the Principal Act is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph, namely:—

"Additionally to the powers, functions, and authorities conferred upon the Commission by this Act, the Commission may, subject to such directions, if any, as may be given to it by the Minister from time to time, exercise, perform, do and take all such powers, functions, authorities, things and steps as are necessary or convenient to be exercised, performed, done or taken for carrying out the objects and purposes of this Part and, in particular, for or with respect to administering and giving full operation and effect to the Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement as authorised and approved by *" The Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement Acts, 1945 to 1955"."

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NO. 32.
THE
MAGISTRATES
COURTS ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF 1954.

An Act to Amend "The Magistrates Courts Act of 1921," in certain particulars.

[Assented to 28th October, 1954.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Short title.

1. (1.) This Act may be cited as "The Magistrates Courts Acts Amendment Act of 1954."

Principal Act.

(2.) †" The Magistrates Courts Act of 1921," is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Collective title.

(3.) The Principal Act and this Act may be collectively cited as "The Magistrates Courts Acts, 1921 to 1954."

Amendments of s. 4.

- 2. Section four of the Principal Act is amended—
- (a) By repealing the words "two hundred pounds" wherever appearing and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words wherever so repealed, the words "six hundred pounds"; and

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- (b) By repealing in paragraph (d) of subsection one the words "one hundred pounds" and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words "two hundred and fifty pounds".
 - 3. Section seven of the Principal Act is amended—Amendments of s. 7.
- (i.) By repealing the words "police magistrate" wherever appearing therein and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words wherever so repealed, the words "stipendiary magistrate";
- (ii.) By repealing in paragraph (a) of subsection two the words "thirty pounds" and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words "one hundred and fifty pounds"; and
- (iii.) By repealing in paragraph (b) of subsection two the words "ten pounds" and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words "thirty pounds".
- 4. Subsection one of section ten of the Principal Amendment Act is amended by repealing in the proviso thereto the of s. 10 (1). words "ten pounds" and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words "twenty-five pounds".
- 5. Subsection three of section eleven of the Principal Amendment Act is amended—
- (a) By repealing the words "twenty pounds" wherever appearing and by inserting, in lieu of those words wheresoever repealed, the words "seventy-five pounds"; and
- (b) By repealing in the last paragraph the words "fifteen pounds" and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words "fifty pounds".
- 6. Section seventy-four of *" The Distress Replevin Amendment and Ejectment Act of 1867," is amended by repealing in of 31 Vic. No. the first paragraph the words "one hundred pounds" the marginal and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the note thereto. words "two hundred and fifty pounds".

The marginal note to the said section seventy-four is amended by repealing the words "thirty pounds" and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words "two hundred and fifty pounds".

^{* 31} V. No. 16.