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SUPREME COURT.

- (1) *Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1952* 1 *Eliz. II. No. 24*
- (2) *Supreme Court Acts Amendment Act of 1952* 1 *Eliz. II. No. 30*

An Act to Amend "The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1939," and "The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1941," each in certain particulars.

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NO. 24.
THE
QUEENSLAND
LAW
SOCIETY
ACTS
AMENDMENT
ACT OF
1952.

[ASSENTED TO 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1952.]

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:—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

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1. This Act may be cited as "*The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1952.*" Short title.

2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows:— Parts of Act.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY ;

PART II.—AMENDMENTS OF *"THE QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY ACTS, 1927 TO 1939" ;

PART III.—AMENDMENTS OF †"THE QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY ACTS, 1930 TO 1941" ;

PART IV.—THE CONSOLIDATED REPRINT.

PART II.—AMENDMENTS OF *"THE QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY ACTS, 1927 TO 1939."

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AMENDMENTS
OF "THE
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ACTS,
1927 TO 1939."

3. This Part II. of this Act shall be read as one with *"*The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1939*" (being †"*The Queensland Law Society Act of 1927,*" as amended by §"*The Queensland Law Society Act Amendment Act of 1930,*" and ||"*The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1938*"'). Construction of this Part II.

* 18 G. 5 No. 14 and amending Acts.

† 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

‡ 18 G. 5 No. 14.

§ 21 G. 5 No. 46.

|| 2 G. 6 No. 6.

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*" *The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1939,*"
and this Part II. of this Act may collectively be cited as
" *The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952.*"

Amendment
of s. 5 (1) of
18 Geo. V.
No. 14.

4. Subsection one of section five of *"*The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1939,*" is amended—

(i.) By repealing paragraph (b) thereof and by inserting, in lieu of that repealed paragraph, the following paragraph, namely :—

" (b) Any practitioner who is a member of the Society, and who has been not less than five years in actual practice in Queensland, shall be eligible for membership of the statutory committee."

(ii.) By adding to paragraph (c) thereof the following proviso, namely :—

" Provided further that, subject to the first proviso to this paragraph, a member of the statutory committee shall by virtue of his appointment or reappointment thereto, and notwithstanding the limitation of the term of his appointment or reappointment to two years, continue in office as a member thereof until that office is again filled by the appointment of his successor or his reappointment."

New s. 9
added to
18 Geo. V.
No. 14.

5. The following section is added to *"*The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1939,*" namely :—

When
Council may
assume
control over
practitioner's
trust
accounts.

" [9.] (1.) If the Council is of opinion that any practitioner—

(a) Is an undischarged bankrupt ; or

(b) Has stolen or fraudulently misapplied any trust moneys ; or

(c) Has a general deficiency in his trust account, the Council may appoint any person to be the Council's nominee for the purposes of this section in respect of any or all trust accounts of which that practitioner is, whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons, a trustee.

(2.) As soon as practicable after any such resolution has been passed, the Council, by its Secretary, shall serve a written copy of such resolution on—

(a) The practitioner concerned ; and

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- (b) Any other person authorised to operate on any trust account in respect of which the Council's nominee is appointed; and
- (c) The manager or other principal officer of the office or branch of the bank (as the case may be) with which any trust account in respect of which the Council's nominee is appointed is kept.

(3.) After a written copy of any such resolution has been served on the manager or other principal officer of the office or branch of a bank (as the case may be) and until such resolution ceases to be effective, whether or not a copy of such resolution has been served on the practitioner concerned, or on any other person, no payment shall be made by the bank on any cheque or other instrument drawn on any trust account in respect of which the Council's nominee has been appointed, unless it bears the signature of the Council's nominee as well as the signature of the practitioner or other person authorised to operate on that trust account.

If that practitioner or other person authorised to operate on that trust account is unwilling to operate thereon in conjunction with the Council's nominee, the Council's nominee may thereupon operate on any such trust account alone.

A statutory declaration made by the Council's nominee and subscribed under the *"*Oaths Act of 1867*," as amended by subsequent Acts, to the effect that the practitioner or other person authorised to operate on any trust account is unwilling to operate thereon in conjunction with the Council's nominee shall be sufficient evidence to the practitioner's banker of such fact.

(4.) After a written copy of any such resolution has been served on the practitioner concerned, and until such resolution ceases to be effective, that practitioner shall not sign any cheque or other instrument drawn on any trust account in respect of which the Council's nominee has been appointed unless such cheque or other instrument has first been signed by the Council's nominee.

(5.) After a written copy of any such resolution has been served on any person (other than the practitioner concerned) who is authorised to operate on any trust account in respect of which the Council's nominee has

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been appointed and until such resolution ceases to be effective, that person shall not sign any cheque or other instrument drawn on any trust account in respect of which the Council's nominee has been appointed unless such cheque or other instrument has first been signed by the Council's nominee.

(6.) Any practitioner, or manager or principal officer or other officer of any bank, or any person authorised to operate on the trust account of a practitioner (including any practitioner who is authorised to operate on the trust account of another practitioner) who knowingly acts contrary to the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

(7.) Any practitioner in respect of whose trust account a resolution is passed as aforesaid may appeal to a Judge of the Court in Chambers who is hereby authorised to make such order in the matter as he may think fit.

(8.) A resolution passed as aforesaid shall cease to be effective—

- (a) On the expiration of twelve months from the date of its passing ; or
- (b) If the Council rescinds such resolution, on the date of the meeting of the Council when such resolution is rescinded (and it is hereby declared that any such resolution may be rescinded by the Council) ; or
- (c) If a Judge on appeal orders that such resolution shall cease to be effective, on the date specified by the Judge as the date on which such resolution shall cease to be effective, or if no date is specified on the date of the order.

(9.) In every case in which any such resolution has ceased to be effective otherwise than by reason of the expiration of twelve months from the date of the passing of such resolution, the Council by its Secretary shall as soon as practicable serve on all persons who have been served with a copy of such resolution written notice that such resolution has ceased to be effective.

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(10.) Any written copy of any resolution, and any written notice, required by this section to be served upon any person, may be served—

- (a) By delivering it to such person ; or
- (b) By sending it by prepaid registered post to such person at his usual place of abode or business or at his place of abode or business last known to the Council.

(11.) No bank, and no manager or principal officer or other officer of a bank shall incur any civil liability to any person for dishonouring or refusing or failing to make payment on a cheque or other instrument, where such cheque or other instrument is drawn on a trust account in respect of which the Council's nominee has been appointed and is not signed by the Council's nominee, if such dishonour or refusal or failure to make payment occurs within twelve months after the service on the manager or other principal officer of the office or branch of that bank (as the case may be) of a written copy of any such resolution in respect to that trust account, and before the manager or other principal officer who was served with such written copy is served by the Secretary of the Council with written notice that such resolution has ceased to be effective.

(12.) A person appointed under this section to be the Council's nominee shall be deemed to be "a practising practitioner" for the purposes of section sixteen of **The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,*" and to be "a practitioner" for the purposes of sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one of **The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952*."

6. The following section is added to †*The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1939,* after section nine thereof as previously added thereto by this Act, namely:—

"[10.] (1.) If the Council is of opinion that any practitioner—

- (a) Has died ; or
- (b) Is because of mental or physical illness incapable of operating on a trust account ; or
- (c) Cannot be found,

and that practitioner is (or if he has died was) either solely or jointly with any other person or persons, a

New s. 10
added to
18 Geo. V.
No. 14.

Powers of
the Council
with respect
to trust
accounts of
deceased
practitioners,
&c.

* 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

† 18 G. 5 No. 14 and amending Acts.

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trustee of any trust account, the Council may appoint any person or persons to be a trustee of such trust account.

(2.) Without prejudice to the provisions of the foregoing subsection, the Council may appoint a person to be a trustee of any trust account in respect of which some other person has previously been appointed by the Council to be a trustee if the resolution passed appointing such other person has ceased to be effective.

(3.) At least fourteen days before any resolution appointing any person to be a trustee is passed by the Council, a copy of the proposed resolution and a written notice that any person desiring to object thereto may forward his objection in writing to the Council, shall be forwarded by the Council through its Secretary by prepaid registered post to each of the following persons, at his usual place of abode or business or at his place of abode or business last known to the Council, namely:—

- (a) The practitioner who is the trustee of such trust account, if he is alive; and
- (b) A practitioner who is a partner of such practitioner or was at the date of his death a partner of such practitioner who has died; and
- (c) If such practitioner is dead, to any person who has notified the Council that he is the executor or administrator of such practitioner; and
- (d) The manager or other principal officer of the office or branch of the bank (as the case may be) with which such trust account is kept.

(4.) No person shall be appointed a trustee under this section if he does not consent to be so appointed.

(5.) The Council shall consider any objections to the proposed resolution, but the fact that such objections have been made shall not prevent the Council from passing any such resolution.

(6.) As soon as practicable after any such resolution has been passed, the Council by its Secretary shall forward by prepaid registered post a written copy thereof to each of the persons to whom a copy of the proposed resolution was required by this section to be forwarded.

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(7.) After any such resolution has been passed, and until it ceases to be effective, the person so appointed by the Council shall be for all purposes a trustee of such trust account in place of the practitioner referred to in subsection one of this section.

(8.) Any of the following persons may appeal against the appointment of a trustee under this section to a Judge of the Court in Chambers who is hereby authorised to make such order in the matter as he may think fit:—

- (a) The practitioner in whose place such trustee has been appointed; or
- (b) A practitioner who is a partner of the practitioner in whose place such trustee has been appointed or who was at the date of his death a partner of such practitioner who has died; or
- (c) Any other person who is a trustee of the trust account in respect of which a trustee has been appointed; or
- (d) Any person entitled as beneficiary to any part of such trust account; or
- (e) Any executor or administrator of a practitioner who has died and in whose place such trustee has been appointed; or
- (f) Any other person aggrieved by the appointment.

(9.) A resolution passed as aforesaid shall cease to be effective—

- (a) If the Council rescinds such resolution, on the date of the meeting of the Council when such resolution is rescinded (and it is hereby declared that any such resolution may be rescinded by the Council); or
- (b) If a Judge on appeal orders that such resolution shall cease to be effective, on the date specified by the Judge as the date on which such resolution shall cease to be effective or if no date is specified on the date of the order.

(10.) In every case in which any such resolution has ceased to be effective, the Council by its Secretary shall as soon as practicable forward by prepaid registered

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post to each of the persons to whom a copy of the resolution was forwarded at his usual place of abode or business or at his place of abode or business last known to the Council notice that such resolution has ceased to be effective.

(11.) When the manager or other principal officer of the office or branch of any bank (as the case may be) has received from the Secretary of the Council a copy of a resolution purporting to have been passed under this section, and such manager or other principal officer has not received notice that such resolution has ceased to be effective, such manager or other principal officer shall not be bound to enquire whether the requirements of this section have been complied with, and a bank which makes any payment in good faith in the belief that any such resolution was validly passed shall not incur any liability that it would not have incurred if such resolution had been validly passed.

(12.) A person appointed under this section to be a trustee of a trust account shall be deemed to be "a practising practitioner" for the purposes of section sixteen of **"The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,"* and to be "a practitioner" for the purposes of sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one of **"The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952."*

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PART III.—AMENDMENTS OF **"THE QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY ACTS, 1930 TO 1941."*

Construction
of this
Part III.

7. This Part III. of this Act shall be read as one with **"The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1941"* (being †*"The Queensland Law Society Act Amendment Act of 1930"* as amended by ‡*"The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1938,"* §*"The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1939,"* and ||*"The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1941"*).

Collective
title.

**"The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1941,"* and this Part III. of this Act may collectively be cited as "*The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952."*

* 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

† 21 G. 5 No. 46.

‡ 2 G. 6 No. 6.

§ 3 G. 6 No. 33.

|| 5 Geo. 6 No. 4.

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PART III.—
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ACTS,
1930 TO 1941.”

8. Section twenty-three of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1941,”* is amended—

Amendments
of s. 23 of
21 Geo. V.
No. 46.

(a) By inserting in subsection four of that section, after the words “except in the course” the words “of his investigation or the making of his report or in the course”.

(b) By repealing in the said subsection four the words “in a court of criminal jurisdiction”.

(c) By repealing in subsection five of that section, the words “The Council receiving such report shall consider the same in committee and not otherwise, and”.

(d) By repealing in subsection 5A of that section the words “any accountancy institute or organisation of which such auditor is or has been a member” and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words “the Public Accountants Registration Board of Queensland”.

(e) By repealing in the said subsection 5A the words “any such institute or organisation” and by inserting in lieu of those repealed words, the words “the Public Accountants Registration Board of Queensland”.

(f) By repealing in the said subsection 5A the words “an accountancy institute or organisation” and by inserting, in lieu of those repealed words, the words “the Public Accountants Registration Board of Queensland”.

(g) By repealing in the said subsection 5A the words “such accountancy institute or organisation or by any properly constituted council or committee thereof” and by inserting in lieu of those repealed words, the words “the Public Accountants registration Board of Queensland or by any properly constituted committee thereof”.

PART IV.—THE CONSOLIDATED REPRINT.

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9. (1.) The Government Printer is hereby authorised to reprint together, as one consolidated Act—

Reprint as
one Act of
the Acts
18 Geo. V.
No. 14 as
amended and
21 Geo. V.
No. 46 as
amended.

(a) “*The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952* (being †*“The Queensland Law Society Act of 1927,”* as amended by ‡*“The Queensland Law Society Act Amendment Act of 1930,”* §*“The Queensland Law Society Acts*

* 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

† 18 G. 5 No. 14.

‡ 21 G. 5 No. 46.

§ 2 G. 6 No. 6.

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Amendment Act of 1938,” and **“ The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1952 ”*); and

- (b) †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952 ”* (being ‡*“ The Queensland Law Society Act Amendment Act of 1930,*” as amended by §*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1938,*” ||*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1939,*” ¶*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1941,*” and **“ The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Act of 1952 ”*).

(2.) In and for the purposes of the reprint as one consolidated Act of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned in this section—

(a) The respective long titles of the Acts in question shall be omitted from the said reprint and the following shall be printed therein as the long title of the above Acts as thereby consolidated and reprinted as one, namely :—

“ An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of the Queensland Law Society, for the Establishment and Administration of a Legal Practitioners’ Fidelity Guarantee Fund, for the Issue of Annual Practising Certificates, and for Other Incidental and Consequential Purposes ”.

(b) Section one of ***“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,*” and the headnote appearing immediately before section one of †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,*” that section one, and section two of the lastmentioned Act shall be omitted from the said Consolidated reprint and in lieu thereof, the following headnote and sections shall be printed therein, namely :—

“ PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as “ *The Queensland Law Society Act of 1952.*”

* This Act.

† 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

‡ 21 G. 5 No. 46.

§ 2 G. 6 No. 6.

|| 3 G. 6 No. 33.

¶ 5 G. 6 No. 4.

** 18 G. 5 No. 14 and amending Acts.

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2. This Act is divided into Parts as follows :— Parts of Act.

PART I.—PRELIMINARY ;

PART II.—THE QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY
INCORPORATED AND THE COUNCIL ;

PART III.—LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' FIDELITY
GUARANTEE FUND ;

PART IV.—ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE AND
RULES ;

PART V.—GENERAL.”

(c) Section three of the said consolidated reprint shall comprise the definitions (excepting the definition of the term “Solicitor” which shall be omitted) set out in section two of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,”* and the definitions (excepting the definition of the term “Prescribed” which shall be omitted and excepting that the term “Solicitor” shall be reprinted as amended by inserting before the word “includes” the words “A solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland, and”) in section three of †*“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* which definitions shall be so reprinted in alphabetical order preceded by the following words, namely :—

“In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates or requires, the following terms shall have the meanings set against them respectively, that is to say :—”

The marginal note “Meaning of terms” shall be inserted opposite to section three in the said consolidated reprint.

(d) The headnote preceding section three of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,”* shall be omitted from the said consolidated reprint and sections three to ten, both inclusive, of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,”* shall be reprinted in the said consolidated reprint as sections four to eleven respectively thereof, and as so reprinted shall comprise PART II. thereof and be preceded by the headnote “PART II.—THE QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY INCORPORATED AND THE COUNCIL.”

In so reprinting—

(i.) Section five of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,”* as section six of the said consolidated reprint, the words “this Act” shall be substituted for the words and

* 18 G. 5 No. 14 and amending Acts.

† 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

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quotation marks **“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1938,”*” where those lastmentioned words appear in paragraph (c) of subsection one of the said section five ;

(ii.) Section nine of **“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,”* as section ten of the said consolidated reprint the words “ section twenty-four of this Act ” shall be substituted for the words and quotation marks “ section sixteen of †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”*” and the words “ sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-nine of this Act ” shall be substituted for the words and quotation marks “ sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one of †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”*” in subsection twelve of the said section nine ; and

(iii.) Section ten of **“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,”* as section eleven of the said consolidated reprint the words “ section twenty-four of this Act ” shall be substituted for the words and quotation marks “ section sixteen of †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”*” and the words “ sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-nine of this Act ” shall be substituted for the words and quotation marks “ sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one of †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”*” in subsection twelve of the said section ten.

(e) The headnotes preceding sections four, twenty-five and thirty-six respectively of †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts Amendment Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* shall be omitted from the said consolidated reprint.

(f) Sections four to 24D, both inclusive, of †*“ The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* shall be reprinted in the said consolidated reprint as sections twelve to thirty-six respectively thereof, and as so reprinted shall comprise Part III. thereof and be preceded by the headnote “ PART III.—LEGAL PRACTITIONERS FIDELITY GUARANTEE FUND.”.

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† 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

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In so reprinting—

- (i.) Section eleven of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* as section nineteen of the said consolidated reprint, the word “forty” shall be substituted for the word “twenty-eight” where that lastmentioned word appears in subsection one of the said section eleven ;
- (ii.) Section twenty-four of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* as section thirty-two of the said consolidated reprint, the words “this Act” shall be substituted for the words and quotation marks “**“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1938,”*” where those lastmentioned words and those quotation marks appear twice in the said section twenty-four ; and
- (iii.) Section 24D of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* as section thirty-six of the said consolidated reprint, the words “thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four and thirty-five”, shall be substituted for the figures, letters, and word “24, 24A, 24B and 24c” respectively where those figures and letters and that word appear in the said section 24D.

(g) Sections twenty-five to thirty-five both inclusive, of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* shall be reprinted in the said consolidated reprint as sections thirty-seven to forty-seven respectively thereof, and as so reprinted shall comprise Part IV. thereof, and be preceded by the headnote “PART IV.—ANNUAL PRACTISING CERTIFICATE AND RULES.”.

In so reprinting—

- (i.) Section twenty-nine of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* as section forty-one of the said consolidated reprint, the words “this Act” shall be substituted for the words “the Principal Act or Part II. of this Act” where those lastmentioned words appear in paragraph “(e)” of the said section twenty-nine ; and

- (ii.) Subsection four of section thirty-four of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* as subsection four of section forty-six of the said consolidated reprint, the words “subsection nine of section five of this Act” shall be substituted for the words “subsection nine of section four of the Principal Act”;
- (iii.) Section thirty-five of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* as section forty-seven of the said consolidated reprint, the words “this Act” shall be substituted for the words “Principal Act” where those lastmentioned words first appear in the said section thirty-five, and the words “or under the Principal Act” shall be omitted.

(h) Subject to printing in the said consolidated reprint the provisions of †*“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1927 to 1952,”* amended by sections thirty-six and thirty-seven of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* as so amended, the said sections thirty-six and thirty-seven shall be omitted from the said consolidated reprint.

(i) Section thirty-eight of **“The Queensland Law Society Acts, 1930 to 1952,”* shall be printed in the said consolidated reprint as section forty-eight thereof, and as so reprinted shall comprise Part V. thereof and shall be preceded by the headnote “PART V.—GENERAL.”.

(3.) In any judicial proceeding or in any Act, statutory instrument, document, or writing any provision of either of the Acts reprinted as one consolidated Act in pursuance of this section may be cited by reference to the number of the section of the said consolidated reprint in which that provision appears and may be read or set out as printed in the said consolidated reprint and every such provision so cited, read or set out shall be presumed to be the provision of the Act in question which it purports to be unless and until the contrary is proved.

(4.) The one consolidated Act reprinted in pursuance of this section shall in all courts and by all tribunals, bodies, and persons be judicially noticed and deemed for all purposes to be an Act of the Parliament of Queensland.

* 21 G. 5 No. 46 and amending Acts.

† 18 G. 5 No. 14 and amending Acts.