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*[1st July, 1976]*Act 11 of 1976,
Act 23 of 1976,
Dec. 12 of 1977,
Dec. 5 of 1978.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title
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4. Designated Puisne Judge may exercise or perform powers, functions or duties of Chief Justice
5. Salary of Chief Justice
6. Salary of Puisne Judge
7. Allowances of Justices of the Court of Appeal
8. Other allowances and benefits

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1. This Act may be cited as the Judiciary Act. Short title.
3/23/1976.
 2. The number of the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court that may be appointed shall be three. Number of
Puisne Judge.
 - 3.(1) A person is not qualified for appointment to the office of the Chief Justice or a Puisne Judge unless Qualification for
appointment of
Chief Justice or
Puisne Judge.
 - (a) he holds, or has held, office as a judge of a court having unlimited jurisdiction in civil or criminal matters in Seychelles or in any other country, or a court having jurisdiction in appeals from such a court; or
 - (b) he is qualified to practise as an advocate in such a court and has been so qualified for not less than seven years as an advocate or a solicitor in such a court.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1), a person shall be regarded as qualified to practice as an advocate or a solicitor if he has been called, enrolled or otherwise admitted as such (and has not subsequently been disbarred or removed from the roll of advocates or solicitors) notwithstanding that —

- (a) he holds or acts in any office the holder of which is, by reason of his office, precluded from practising in a court; or
- (b) he does not hold a practising certificate or has not satisfied any other like condition to his being permitted to practise.

Designated
Puisne Judge
may exercise or
perform powers,
functions or
duties of Chief
Justice.

2/Dec. 5/1978.

Salary of Chief
Justice.

2/Dec. 12/1977.

Salary of Puisne
Judge.

3/Dec. 12/1977.

Allowances of
Justices of the
Court of Appeal.

Other allowances
and benefits.
3/23/1976.

4. If the office of the Chief Justice is vacant or if the holder thereof is for any reason unable to perform the functions of his office, the President may designate a Puisne Judge who shall be empowered to exercise or perform any power, function or duty conferred or imposed by any law on the Chief Justice.

5. There shall be paid to the holder of the office of Chief Justice a salary calculated at the annual rate of Rs. 97,464.

6. There shall be paid to the office of Puisne Judge a salary calculated at the annual rate of Rs. 85,452.

7. The holder of the office of Justice of the Court of Appeal shall be paid a per diem allowance of Rs. 665 when engaged in the business of the Court.

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect the payment to or enjoyment by the holder of an office referred to in section 5, 6 or 7 of any allowance or benefit which he may be otherwise eligible to receive.

NO SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

Note: Since 31st December, 1991 this Act has been amended by Act 6 of 1993.