

THE POOR PERSONS (LEGAL PROCEEDINGS)
ACT

Cap. 297.

[9th June, 1941.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Poor Persons (Legal Proceedings) Act. Short title.

2. Any person may be admitted to take, or defend, or be a party to, legal proceedings in the Supreme Court as a poor person, in the circumstances, and subject to the terms and conditions, provided for by rules made under this Act. Admission of poor persons.

3.—(1) Rules of court may be made providing for, prescribing and regulating the practice and procedure for, and relating to, the admission of poor persons for the purposes of this Act, and all matters connected therewith. Rules of court.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, such rules may provide for all or any of the following matters—

- (a) the procedure for making application to be admitted as a poor person, and the particulars to be supplied and conditions to be observed in connection with such applications and the person or persons by whom such applications are to be considered, granted or refused;
- (b) the qualifications required of, and the conditions to be fulfilled by, persons before they can be admitted as poor persons, including their maximum worth or income and the proof required as to such matters;
- (c) specifying the legal proceedings in respect of which poor persons may not be admitted;

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- (d) the assignment of counsel and solicitors to assist poor persons, and the payment of out of pocket expenses in connection therewith;
- (e) the taxation of, and security for, costs, and the payment of costs to and by poor persons;
- (f) the forms and certificates to be used.