

CERTAIN JUDICIAL ACTS (VALIDATION) DECREE 1976



Decree No. 60

[30th November 1976]

Commence-
ment.

THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT hereby decrees as follows :—

1. Notwithstanding section 52 of the Constitution of former Eastern Nigeria (as modified by the Constitution (Basic Provisions) Decree 1975) and of section 5 of the High Court Law of former Eastern Nigeria as in force in the Rivers State of Nigeria (which provides that any person holding office of a judge of the High Court of the Rivers State shall vacate that office when he attains the age of 62 years), the tenure of office of the person holding office of Chief Justice of the Rivers State on 19th May 1975 shall be deemed to have been extended up to and including 20th May 1976 and, accordingly, anything done by the said person, acting in his judicial capacity, at any time on or before that date shall be deemed to have been validly done.

Validation of
judicial acts
of the former
Chief Justice
of Rivers
State during
extension of
tenure, etc.
LL.E.N. No.
8 of 1963.
1975 No. 32.

2. This Decree may be cited as the Certain Judicial Acts (Validation) Decree 1976.

Citation.

MADE at Lagos this 30th day of November 1976.

LT.-GENERAL O. OBASANJO,
*Head of the Federal Military Government,
Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces,
Federal Republic of Nigeria*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note does not form part of the above Decree
but is intended to explain its effect)

The Decree validates the extension of office of the former Chief Justice of the Rivers State beyond the mandatory retirement age and all his judicial acts during that period.