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AN ACT TO AMEND THE KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND

DIVORCE ACT (CHAPTER 113)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist

Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:-

1. This Act may be cited as the Kandyan Marriage and Short title and

Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. 23 of 2013 and shall be deemed date of

operation.

to have come into operation on January 1, 2013.

2. Section 16 of the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act Amendment of

(Chapter 113) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal section 16 of the

Kandyan

enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (6) thereof, by

Marriage and

the repeal of paragraph (d) of that subsection and the Divorce Act

substitution therefor of the following paragraph :- (Chapter 113).

“(d) shall be accompanied by a receipt issued by

the Divisional Registrar or the District Registrar as

the case may be, in proof of payment of the

prescribed fee; and.” .

 3. Section 18 of the principal enactment is hereby amended Amendment of

in subsection (5) thereof, by the substitution for the words section 18 of

the principal

“the declaration shall bear a stamp or stamps of the prescribed enactment.

value which shall be supplied by the party making the

declaration” of the words “the declaration shall be

accompanied by a receipt issued by the District Registrar in

proof of payment of the prescribed fee which shall be made by

the party making the declaration.” .

4. Section 19 of the principal enactment is hereby amended Amendment of

section 19 of the

by the repeal of subsection (4) of that section, and the principal

substitution therefor of the following subsection:- enactment.

“(4) Where the declaration is made before the

District Registrar or the Divisional Registrar it shall

be accompanied by a receipt issued by the District

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Registrar in proof of payment of a sum of rupees one

hundred or such other amount as may be prescribed

by the Minister. Such fees shall be paid by the party

making the declaration.”.

Amendment of 5. Section 24 of the principal enactment is hereby amended

section 24 of the by the repeal of subsection (2) of that section and the

principal

enactment. substitution therefor of the following subsection:-

“(2) Every application authorised to be made under

the preceding provisions of this section, shall be

accompanied by a receipt issued by the District

Registrar or the Divisional Registrar in proof of

payment of the prescribed value.”.

Validation. 6. Any fees charged or collected by or on behalf of the

Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act,

for any purpose authorised by this Act to charge or collect,

during the period commencing on January 1, 2013 and ending

on the date on which the certificate of the speaker is endorsed

in respect of this Act, shall be deemed to have been validly

charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any such

person authorised under this Act:

Provided that, the aforesaid provisions shall not affect

any decision or Order made by any Court or any proceedings

pending in any Court in respect of any fee charged or collected

during the aforesaid period.

Sinhala text to 7. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala

prevail in case of

inconsistency. and Tamil Texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.

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