



**PARLIAMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF
SRI LANKA**

NOTARIES (AMENDMENT)

A

BILL

to amend the Notaries Ordinance (Chapter 107)

*Presented by the Prime Minister and Minister of Buddha Sasana and
Religious Affairs on 08th March, 2013*

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STATEMENT OF LEGAL EFFECT

Clause 2 : This clause amends section 27 of the Notaries Ordinance (Chapter107) by revising the amount paid on the Certificate issued yearly by the High Court.

Notaries (Amendment)

L.D.—O. 20/2013.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTARIES
ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 107)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

1. This act may be cited as the Notaries (Amendment) Act, No. of 2013, and shall be deemed to have come into operation from January 1, 2013. Short title and date of operation.
2. Section 27 of the Notaries Ordinance (Chapter 107), (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in subsection (3) of that section, by the substitution for the words “and shall bear a stamp duty of ten rupees:” of the words “ and shall be paid a sum of rupees One thousand or such other amount as may be prescribed by the Minister from time to time:” Amendment of section 27 of the Notaries Ordinance (Chapter 107)
3. Any fees charged or collected by or on behalf of the Registrar- General or any person authorised under this Act, for any purpose authorized by this Act to charge or collect, from January 1, 2013 and ending on March 31, 2013, shall be deemed to have been validly charged or collected by the Registrar- General or by any such person authorised under this Act: Validation and Indemnity
- 20 Provided that the aforesaid provisions of this section 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.
4. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and the Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text to prevail in case of inconsistency

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