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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE AND TO  
EFFECT CONSEQUENTIAL AMENDMENTS IN OTHER  
WRITTEN LAWS.

[Date of Assent: June 25, 1969]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present  
Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Procedure  
Code (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1969.

Short title.

2. (1) Sections 338, 394, 519, 542, 545, 547 and  
582 of the Civil Procedure Code are hereby amended  
by the substitution, for the words "two thousand  
five hundred rupees", wherever those words occur  
collectively in those sections, of the words "twenty  
thousand rupees".

Amendment of  
sections 338,  
394, 519, 542,  
545, 547 and  
582 of the  
Civil Procedure  
Code.

(2) The marginal notes to sections 519, 545 and 547  
of the Civil Procedure Code are hereby amended by  
the substitution, for the words "two thousand five  
hundred rupees", wherever those words occur collec-  
tively in those marginal notes, of the words "twenty  
thousand rupees".

3. The Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended in  
Schedule A to that Ordinance, in Part III of that  
Schedule, as follows:—

Amendment of  
Part III of  
Schedule A  
to the Stamp  
Ordinance.

(a) under the heading "Class 1", by the substitu-  
tion, for the words and figures "Up to and  
including Rs. 5,000", of the words and  
figures "Up to and including Rs. 20,000";

(b) under the heading "Class 2", by the substitu-  
tion, for the words and figures "Over  
Rs. 5,000 up to and including Rs. 10,000",  
of the words and figures "Over Rs. 20,000  
up to and including Rs. 30,000";

(c) under the heading "Class 3", by the substitu-  
tion, for the words and figures "Over  
Rs. 10,000", of the words and figures  
"Over Rs. 30,000"; and

(d) in paragraph 2 of that Part, by the substitution,  
for the figures "5,000", of the figures  
"20,000".

Construction  
of references  
to adminis-  
tration of  
estates of or  
above two  
thousand five  
hundred rupees  
in any written  
law other  
than the Civil  
Procedure Code.

4. Wherever reference is made in any written law other than the Civil Procedure Code, whether expressly or by implication, to the administration through a court of competent testamentary jurisdiction of an estate of or above the value of two thousand five hundred rupees, such written law shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be read and construed as though the expression "twenty thousand rupees" had been substituted for the expression "two thousand five hundred rupees" wherever the latter expression occurs, or, in cases where such reference is by way of implication only, as though such references related to an estate of or above the value of twenty thousand rupees.