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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

[Date of Assent: December 28, 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 Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. 38 of 1969.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after the definition of "Registrar", of the following new definition:—

Amendment of section 2 of Chapter 20.

“Registrar of Finger Prints” means any person appointed to be or to act as Registrar of Finger Prints, and includes any person appointed to be or to act as Assistant Registrar of Finger Prints;’.

3. Section 406 of the principal enactment, as last amended by Act No. 13 of 1968, is hereby further amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 406 of the principal enactment.

(1) in sub-section (3) of that section—

(a) by the substitution, for the expression “Government Examiner of Questioned Documents, may be used”, of the expression “Government Examiner of Questioned Documents, or any document purporting to be a report under the hand of the Registrar of Finger Prints upon any matter or thing examined by such Registrar for a finger-print, palm print or footprint, may be used”;

(b) in the proviso to that sub-section, by the substitution, for all the words from “ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents ” to the end of that proviso, of the following:—

“ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents with the document in respect of which his report is so needed, or of proving the identity of the matter or thing examined by such Registrar of Finger Prints with the matter or thing in respect of which his report is so needed. ”;

(2) in sub-section (4) of that section—

(a) by the substitution, for the expression “ or the Government Examiner of Questioned Documents or a Government Radiologist referred ”, of the expression “ or the Government Examiner of Questioned Documents or the Registrar of Finger Prints or a Government Radiologist referred ”; and

(b) by the substitution, for the expression “ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents or Government Radiologist ”, of the expression “ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents or Registrar of Finger Prints or Government Radiologist ”;

(3) in sub-section (5) of that section, by the substitution, for the expression “ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents ”, of the expression “ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents or Registrar of Finger Prints ”; and

(4) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the expression “ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents receivable ”, of the expression “ Government Examiner of Questioned Documents or Registrar of Finger Prints receivable ”.