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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUSLIM MARRIAGE AND  
DIVORCE ACT.

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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 Muslim Marriage and Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. 5 of 1965.

Short title.

2. Section 76 of the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Act is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
section 76  
of Chapter 115.

(1) by the renumbering of that section as sub-section (1) of that section;

(2) by the addition, immediately after the renumbered sub-section (1) of that section, of the following new sub-section:—

“(2) Where the counterfoil of any entry made by a registrar or a Quazi is lost, the Registrar-General may, if the foil or duplicate is available, cause the missing document to be replaced by a copy of such foil or duplicate, such copy being certified by the Registrar-General to be a true copy; and a copy so certified shall be deemed to be the counterfoil of such entry.”; and

(3) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the words “duplicate entries”, of the words “counterfoil or duplicate entries”.