



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

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**NOTARIES (AMENDMENT)**

**A**

**BILL**

**to amend the Notaries Ordinance (Chapter 107)**

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

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**[Bill No. 227]**

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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  
5 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  
10 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,  
15 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  
25 and the Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail. Sinhala text  
to prevail in  
case of  
inconsistency

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