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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO THE PAYMENT TO THE FUNDS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF STAMP DUTIES ON CERTIFICATES ISSUED UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE LEGAL PRACTITIONERS ORDINANCE.

[Date of Assent: March 6, 1961]

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 Local Authorities (Stamp Duties on Proctors' Annual Certificates) Act, No. 9 of 1961.

Short title.

2. The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and the Village Communities Ordinance are hereby amended in the manner specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendment of the law relating to the payment to the funds of local authorities of stamp duties on certificates issued under section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance.

Schedule		
1 Ordinance	2 Section or Schedule	3 Amendments
The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947.	Second Schedule.	<p>(1) Paragraph 3 of the Second Schedule is hereby renumbered as sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3.</p> <p>(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3, by the substitution, for item (b) of that sub-paragraph, of the following new item:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">“(b) being proctors, on the declarations made under section 4 of the said Ordinance;”.</p> <p>(3) The following new sub-paragraph is hereby added immediately after sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3:—</p> <p style="padding-left: 2em;">“(2) Such portion of the stamp duty paid on the annual certificate issued under section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance to an inhabitant of the municipality, being a proctor, as is equivalent to the stamp duty which was payable on such certificate on September 15, 1960.”.</p>

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1 Ordinance	2 Section or Schedule	3 Amendments
The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939.	Sixth Schedule.	<p>(1) Paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule is hereby renumbered as sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3.</p> <p>(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3, by the substitution, for item (b) of that sub-paragraph, of the following new item :—</p> <p>“(b) being proctors, on the declarations made under section 4 of the said Ordinance ;”.</p> <p>(3) The following new sub-paragraph is hereby added immediately after sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 :—</p> <p>“(2) Such portion of the stamp duty paid on the annual certificate issued under section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance to an inhabitant of the town, being a proctor, as is equivalent to the stamp duty which was payable on such certificate on September 15, 1960.”.</p>
The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946.	Sixth Schedule.	<p>(1) Paragraph 3 of the Sixth Schedule is hereby renumbered as sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3.</p> <p>(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3, by the substitution, for item (b) of that sub-paragraph, of the following new item :—</p> <p>“(b) being proctors, on the declarations made under section 4 of the said Ordinance ;”.</p> <p>(3) The following new sub-paragraph is hereby added immediately after sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3 :—</p> <p>“(2) Such portion of the stamp duty paid on the annual certificate issued under section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance to an inhabitant of the town, being a proctor, as is equivalent to the stamp duty which was payable on such certificate on September 15, 1960.”.</p>
The Village Communities Ordinance.	Third Schedule	<p>(1) Paragraph 3 of the Third Schedule is hereby renumbered as sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3.</p> <p>(2) In sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3, by the substitution, for item (a) of that sub-paragraph, of the following new item :—</p> <p>“(a) as advocates or proctors, on certificates of admission under section 2 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance or as</p>

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*Section or  
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*Amendments*

proctors, on the declarations made under section 4 of that Ordinance;”.

- (3) The following new sub-paragraph is hereby added immediately after sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 3:—

“(2) Such portion of the stamp duty paid on the annual certificate issued under section 3 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance to an inhabitant of the village area, being a proctor as is equivalent to the stamp duty which was payable on such certificate on September 15, 1960.”.