

ASSENTED to in Her Majesty's name this *1st* day of *October*, 1965.

H.J.L. BOSTON,
Governor-General.

No. 29



1965

Short title.

The Local Courts (Amendment) Act, 1965

Date of commencement.

[*1st October, 1965.*]

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

Amendment of section 4 of Act 20 of 1963.

1. Section 4 of the Local Courts Act is hereby amended as follows—

- a) by the insertion immediately after the word “Vice-President” in line 2 of subsection (1) thereof of the words “or Vice-Presidents where he considers it necessary to appoint more than one”; and
- b) by the insertion immediately after the word “of” in the third line of subsection (3) thereof of the words “not more than”.

Amendment of section 5 of Act 20 of 1963.

2. Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the word “suspend” in line two thereof of the words, “or revoke the appointment of”.

Amendment of section 8 of Act 20 of 1963.

3. Subsection (1) of section 8 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the word “Local” immediately after the word “Group” in line three thereof.

Amendment of section 9 of Act 20 of 1963.

4. Subsection (1) of section 9 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the word “Local” immediately after the word “Group” in line three thereof.

Amendment of section 13 of Act 20 of 1963.

5. Subsection (1) of section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows—

- a) by the insertion immediately before the word “cases” in line one of paragraph (aa) of the proviso thereto of the words “subject to the provisions of paragraph (a)”; and
- b) by the substitution for the words “fifty pounds” in line three of paragraph (c) of the words “two hundred leones”; and
- c) by the substitution for the words “six months” in line four of paragraph (c) of the words “one year”.

Amendment of section 16 of Act 20 of 1963.

6. The proviso to section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended—

- a) by the substitution for the word “fifty pounds” in line two thereof of the words “two hundred leones”; and
- b) by the substitution for the words “six months” in lines two and three thereof of the words “one year”.

Amendment of section 26 of Act 20 of 1963.

7. Subsection (1) of section 26 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the repeal of the Scale of “Fine and Period of Imprisonment” thereunder, and the replacement therefor of the following new scale—

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“Fine

Period of Imprisonment

Not exceeding one leone	Seven days.
Exceeding one leone but not exceeding two leones	Fourteen days.
Exceeding two leones but not exceeding four leones	One month.
Exceeding four leones but not exceeding ten leones	Two months
Exceeding ten leones but not exceeding twenty leones	Three months
Exceeding twenty leones but not exceeding one hundred leones	Six months.
Exceeding one hundred leones	Twelve months.”

Amendment of section 8 of Act 29 of 1963.

8. Section 29 of the principal Act is hereby amended as follows—

- a) by the insertion immediately after the word “Court” in line one of subsection (5) of the words “in a civil case or matter”;
- b) by the substitution for the words “if the convicted person (or in a civil case, either of the parties)” in lines one and two of subsection (6) of the words “if in a civil case, either of the parties”.

Amendment of section 42 of Act 20 of 1963.

9. Subsection (4) of section 42 of the principal Act is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 47 of Act 20 of 1963.

10. Section 47 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after the word “makes” in the third line thereof, of the following words “or cases to be made”.

Amendment of section 48 of Act 20 of 1963.

11. The principal Act is hereby amended by the addition immediately after section 48 of the following new section—

Powers of President to be exercised by Vice-President.

48A. The powers vested in a President under this Act or any Rules made thereunder shall be exercised by a Vice-President.”.

PASSED in the House of Representatives this 23rd day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixth-five.

J.W.E. DAVIES
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.

This Printed Impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the House of Representatives and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

J.W.E. DAVIES
Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives.