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To amend the Stamp Laws, 1923 and 1926.

Ronald Storrs.] [*November* 12, 1927.

Be it enacted :—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Stamp (Amendment) Law, 1927, and shall be read as one with the Stamp Law, 1923, (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Law), and the Stamp (Amendment) Law, 1926, and the Principal Law and the said Law and this Law may together be cited as the Stamp Laws, 1923 to 1927.

Repeal of Law 31 of 1923, sec. 20, as amended by Law 27 of 1926, sec. 5 and substitution of new section.

2. The Principal Law, section 20, as amended by the Stamp (Amendment) Law, 1926, section 5, is hereby repealed and in place thereof the following section shall have effect :—

Production of unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents.

20. (1) No unstamped or insufficiently stamped document shall be received in evidence in any action or proceeding in any Court or in Judge's Chambers unless and until double the amount of the unpaid stamp duty and a penalty of five pounds are paid; and it shall be the duty of the Registrar or Assistant Registrar in attendance on the Court or Judge upon the production of such a document in evidence to call the attention of the Court or Judge to the fact that such document is unstamped or is insufficiently stamped.

Power of Court or Judge after production of unstamped or insufficiently stamped document.

(2) In case an unstamped or insufficiently stamped document has been received in evidence in any action or proceeding in any Court or in Judge's Chambers without payment of double the amount of the unpaid stamp duty and a penalty of five pounds as prescribed in the preceding sub-section, the Court or Judge before whom such document was received in evidence shall have power at any time to cause a notice in writing to be served on the person who produced such document or on whose behalf such document was produced calling upon such person to pay within the period of time

Repealed by Law 6 of 1931.