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An Act to amend the Stamp Ordinance (Chapter 170 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1969.

Amendment of section 8

2. Subsection (1) of section 8 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby deleted and the following substituted therefor: —

“(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner by licence under his hand to authorise any person to pay, by means of a postal franking machine, the duty on a cheque, bill of exchange (except a promissory note), receipt, policy of insurance, contract note or any other instrument included in Schedule *B* hereto which may from time to time be specified by the Minister by notification in the *Gazette*.”.

Amendment of section 12

3. Section 12 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “duplicate or” appearing in the first line and in the penultimate line thereof; and
- (b) by deleting the marginal note thereto and substituting therefor the expression “Counterparts.”.

Amendment of section 15

4. Subsection (1) of section 15 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the expression “article 25” appearing in the thirty-ninth line thereof and substituting therefor the expression “article 27”.

Amendment of section 19

5. Subsection (4) of section 19 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “five dollars” appearing at the end thereof and substituting therefor the words “ten dollars”.

Amendment of section 20

6. Section 20 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “two dollars” appearing at the end of subsection (4) thereof and substituting therefor the words “ten dollars”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “five dollars” appearing in the penultimate line and in the last line of subsection (5) thereof and substituting therefor in each case the words “ten dollars”.

Amendment of section 21

7. Section 21 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “five dollars or of fifty cents” appearing in the penultimate line of subsection (2) thereof and substituting therefor the words “ten dollars or of one dollar”; and
- (b) by deleting the words “five dollars or fifty cents” appearing in the second line of subsection (4) thereof and substituting therefor the words “ten dollars or one dollar”.

Amendment of section 29

8. Section 29 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “share warrant or” appearing in the third line of subsection (1) thereof; and

- (b) by deleting the words “five dollars” appearing at the end of subsection (3) thereof and substituting therefor the words “ten dollars”.

Amendment of section 53

9. Section 53 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “a duty of six cents” appearing in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word “duty”.

Amendment of section 61

10. Section 61 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the comma appearing at the end of paragraph (b) thereof and substituting therefor the expression “; or”; and
- (b) by adding thereto the following new paragraph: —
 - “(c) writes, signs, gives or causes to be written, signed or given any receipt liable to duty without the same being duly stamped.”.

Amendment of section 65

11. Subsection (1) of section 65 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “ten cents” appearing in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the words “twenty-five cents”.

Amendment of section 68

12. Section 68 of the Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “share warrant or” appearing in the first line of subsection (1) thereof; and
- (b) by deleting the expression “share warrant, etc.,” appearing in the marginal note thereto and substituting therefor the words “stock certificate”.

New section 81

13. The Stamp Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 80 thereof the following new section: —

“Power to amend Schedule

81. The Minister may by notification in the *Gazette* add to, vary or revoke the whole or any part of Schedule *A, B* or *C* to this Ordinance.”.