

Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) Bill

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An Act to provide for the administration of oaths and the levy of fees by diplomatic and consular officers.

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 Diplomatic and Consular Officers (Oaths and Fees) Act, 1968.

Interpretation

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“affidavit” includes any affirmation, statutory or other declaration, acknowledgment, examination, and attestation or protestation of honour;

“consular officer” includes a consul-general, consul, vice-consul, pro-consul and consular agent of Singapore;

“diplomatic officer” includes an ambassador, high commissioner, minister, charge d’affaires, deputy high commissioner, secretary and attache of a diplomatic mission of Singapore;

“swear” includes affirm, declare and protest.

Powers as to oaths and notarial acts abroad

3.—(1) Every diplomatic officer and consular officer exercising his functions outside Singapore may in that country —

(a) administer any oath or affirmation;

(b) take any affidavit; and

(c) do any notarial acts which any notary public can do in Singapore,

and every oath, affirmation, affidavit and notarial act administered, sworn or done by or before any such person shall be as effectual as if duly administered, sworn or done by or before any lawful authority in Singapore.