

Societies (Amendment) Ordinance

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An Ordinance to amend the Societies Ordinance (*Chapter 228 of the Revised Edition*).

Be it enacted by the Yang di-Pertuan Negara with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Societies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1963.

Amendment of section 9

2. Subsection (2) of section 9 of the Societies Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the expression “twenty-five” appearing in the last line thereof and substituting therefor the words “two hundred”.

New section 9B

3. The Societies Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 9A thereof the following new sections: —

“Persons who shall not act as officers of a society

9B.—(1) No person shall act as an officer of a society or any branch thereof if —

- (a) he has, while being a member of a society, been convicted for an offence involving the unlawful expenditure of the funds of a society; or
- (b) he has been declared, in writing, by the Minister to be unfit to be an officer of a society by reason of any conviction for a criminal offence other than that specified in paragraph (a) of this subsection, unless the written permission of the Minister so to act is first obtained.

(2) Any person who acts in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Use of symbol

9C.—(1) No registered society shall use any symbol without the consent in writing of the Registrar or an Assistant Registrar.

(2) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Registrar or an Assistant Registrar to the use of a symbol may appeal against the decision to the Minister