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(AMENDMENT ) ACT, No. 39 OF 2006

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE KANDYAN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE ACT  
(CHAPTER 113)

BE it enacted by the Parliament of the Democratic Socialist 
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows :-

1. This Act may be cited as the Kandyan Marriage and 
Divorce (Amendment) Act, No. 39 of 2006.

2. Section 41 of the Kandyan Marriage and Divorce Act  
(Chapter 113) is hereby amended by the insertion 
immediately after subsection (3) of that section, of the 
following new subsections :—

“(4) A person shall be disqualified from being 
appointed or continuing as a Registrar, if he —

(a) becomes a Member of Parliament ; or

(b) becomes a Member of a Provincial Council ; or

(c) becomes a Member of a local authority ; or

(d) is holding any paid office under the 
Republic ; or

(e) is engaged in a profession that would 
prejudicially affect the duties of a 
Registrar.

(5) Where any Registrar becomes disqualified by 
virtue of subsection (4), the Registrar -General shall 
have the power to remove such person from the post of 
Registrar with the approval of the Minister, by 
Order published in the Gazette, and such removal 
shall take effect on the date specified in such Order.
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(6) In the event of a vacancy occurring in the post of Registrar as a result of any resignation or any removal from office, any other person shall, having regard to the provisions of section 41, be appointed to fill the vacancy.”.

In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Act, the Sinhala text shall prevail.
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