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(AMENDMENT) ACT, No. 12 OF 1997**

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage Registration (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 1997. Short title.

2. Section 22 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”) is hereby amended in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof, by the substitution for the words “under twenty-one years of age ;”, of the words “under eighteen years of age;”. Amendment of section 22 of Chapter 112.

3. Section 24 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in subsection (6) thereof, by the substitution, for the words “value of ten rupees”, of the words “value of twenty-five rupees”. Amendment of section 24 of the principal enactment.

4. The Second Schedule to the principal enactment as replaced by Law No. 41 of 1975, is hereby repealed, and the following Schedule substituted therefor :— Replacement of Second Schedule to the principal enactment.

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

“ Second Schedule [Section 62]

	For what duty	Payable to whom	Payable by whom	Amount Rs. Cts.
1.	Entering a notice of marriage at his office	Registrar	Applicant	10.00
2.	Entering a notice of marriage at any other place	Registrar	Applicant	75.00
3.	Entering a notice of marriage at any place other than his office	Additional District Registrar	Applicant	100.00
4.	Entering a notice of marriage at any place other than his office	District Registrar	Applicant	125.00

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5.	Solemnising marriage in his office	Registrar	Parties to marriage	25.00
6.	Solemnising marriage in his office	Additional District Registrar	Parties to marriage	25.00
7.	Solemnising marriage in his office	District Registrar	Parties to marriage	25.00
8.	Solemnising marriage outside his office under section 38(1)	Registrar	Parties to marriage	50.00
9.	Solemnising marriage outside his office under section 38(2)	Registrar	Parties to marriage	250.00
10.	Solemnising marriage outside his office under section 38(2)	Additional District Registrar	Parties to marriage	275.00
11.	Solemnising marriage outside his office under section 38(2)	District Registrar	Parties to marriage	300.00
12.	Registration of marriage Solemnised in a registered place of public worship	District Registrar	Parties to marriage	20.00
13.	Issuing Registrar's Certificate on a notice of marriage	Registrar	Parties to marriage	5.00
14.	Issuing Registrar's Certificate on a notice of marriage	Additional District Registrar	Parties to marriage	5.00
15.	Issuing Registrar's Certificate on a notice of marriage	District Registrar	Parties to marriage	5.00'

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