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(AMENDMENT) LAW,
No. 6 OF 1976
OF
THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY

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Printers and Publishers (Amendment)
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A LAW TO AMEND THE PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS
ORDINANCE.

BE it enacted by the National State Assembly of the Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Printers and Publishers (Amendment) Law, No. 6 of 1976, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette*.

Short title
and date of
operation.

2. Section 2 of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the “principal enactment”, is hereby amended by the substitution, in that section, and in the marginal note to that section, for the word “Four”, of the word “Five”.

Amendment
of section
2 of
Chapter 179.

3. Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Replacement
of section
4 of the
principal
enactment.

“ Disposal
of copies
received
under
section 2.

4. Upon receipt by the Registrar of the five copies of a book under section 2, he shall deposit one copy with the Department of National Archives, and transmit one copy each to the National Museums Department, the University of Ceylon, the Ceylon National Library Services Board and the British Museum in the United Kingdom.”.

4. Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby amended in each of subsections (1) and (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the word “fifty”, of the words “five hundred”.

Amendment
of section
8 of the
principal
enactment.

5. Section 13 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “book”, of the following new definition:—

Amendment
of section
13 of the
principal
enactment.

“ “printer” means the person who is required to make a declaration under section 2 of the Printing Presses Ordinance; ”.