



DESTRUCTION OF VALUELESS DOCUMENTS  
(SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
LAW. No. 22 OF 1977  
OF  
THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY

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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUANCE IN FORCE OF THE DESTRUCTION OF VALUELESS DOCUMENTS ORDINANCE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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

1. This Law may be cited as the Destruction of Valueless Documents (Special Provisions) Law, No. 22 of 1977, and shall come into operation on such date as may be appointed by the Minister by Order published in the *Gazette*.

Short title  
and date of  
operation.

2. The Destruction of Valueless Documents Ordinance (Chapter 479) shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be, and to have been, in operation as if that Ordinance had not been repealed and shall continue to be the law authorizing the destruction of valueless documents preserved in courts of justice.

Destruction  
of Valueless  
Documents  
Ordinance  
deemed to  
have been  
in  
operation.

3. All acts and things done under the provisions of Chapter V of the Administration of Justice Law, No. 44 of 1973, shall be deemed to have been done under the provisions of the Destruction of Valueless Documents Ordinance.

All acts  
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Chapter V  
of the  
Administration  
of Justice  
Law deemed  
to have been  
done under  
the Destruction  
of Valueless  
Documents  
Ordinance.

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