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(APPOINTMENT) LAW,
No. 23 OF 1978**

OF

THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY

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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY
REGISTRAR-GENERAL.

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

1. This Law may be cited as the Deputy Registrar-General (Appointment) Law, No. 23 of 1978.

Short title.

2. (1) There may be appointed a fit and proper person to be or to act as a Deputy Registrar-General.

Appointment
of Deputy
Registrar-
General and
his duties.

(2) The Deputy Registrar-General may, subject to the authority and control of the Registrar-General for the time being, exercise, perform or discharge any power, duty or function conferred or imposed upon such Registrar-General by or under any written law.

3. In this Law—

Interpretation.

“ Registrar-General ” includes—

- (a) the Registrar-General of Births and Deaths appointed under section 2 of the Births and Deaths Registration Act (Chapter 110);
- (b) the Registrar-General of Marriages appointed under section 2 of the Marriage Registration Ordinance (Chapter 112); and
- (c) the Registrar-General of Lands appointed under section 2 of the Registration of Documents Ordinance (Chapter 117).

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