

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 3 of 1989

Date of Assent: 14th May, 1989

An Act to amend the Sheriffs Act

[19th May, 1989]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Sheriffs (Amendment) Act, 1989, and shall be read as one with the Sheriffs Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act.

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2. Section *three* of the principal Act is amended in subsections (1) and (2), by the deletion of "Public Service Commission" and the substitution therefor of "Judicial Service Commission".

Amendment
of section 3

3. Section *four* of the principal Act is amended by the repeal of subsection (1) and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:

Amendment
of section 4

(1) The Judicial Service Commission may appoint such number of bailiffs for each bailiwick as it considers necessary.

4. Section *five* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2), by the deletion of "Sheriff" and the substitution therefor of "Registrar".

Amendment
of section 5

5. Section *six* of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by the deletion of "The Sheriff may" and the substitution therefor of "The Registrar may".

Amendment
of section 6

6. Section *seven* of the principal Act is amended by the repeal of subsection (3) and the substitution therefor of the following subsection:

Amendment
of section 7

(3) The Sheriff shall perform such other duty or duties as may be imposed upon him by any written law or any general or specific directions of the Registrar.

- Amendment of section 11** 7. Section *eleven* of the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following section :
- Duties of bailiff** 11. A bailiff shall, within the bailiwick for which he is appointed, serve writs or execute process as may be required by any written law and shall carry out such other functions as may be required by any general or specific directions of the Registrar.
- Amendment of section 12** 8. Section *twelve* of the principal Act is amended by the deletion of "and Under-Sheriff" and the substitution therefor of, "Under-Sheriff and bailiff".
- Amendment of section 16** 9. Section *sixteen* of the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following section :
- Fees** 16. (1) Any person authorised by or under this Act to be concerned in the service of any writ or the execution of any process may demand, take and receive fees, commissions and allowances as may from time to time be fixed by the Chief Justice.
- Cap. 600 (2) All fees, commissions and allowances demanded, taken or received under subsection (1) shall be paid into any fund created under section *eight* of the Finance (Control and Management) Act.
- Amendment of section 17** 10. Section *seventeen* of the principal Act is repealed and replaced by the following section :
- Regulations** 17. The Chief Justice may, by statutory instrument, make regulations for the due administration and efficient working of this Act.