

THE ATTESTATION OF INSTRUMENTS  
(FACILITIES) ACT

Cap. 24.  
Law  
24 of 1957.  
Act  
15 of 2002  
Sch.,  
22 of 2011.

Section 2 [7th July, 1949.]

Section 3 [15th August, 1957.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Attestation of Instruments (Facilities) Act. Short title.

2. Notwithstanding the definition of “a Justice” or “a Justice of the Peace” contained in the provisions of section 3 of the Interpretation Act, or anything contained in the provisions of any other enactment of this Island to the contrary, it shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace or other person by law authorized to administer oaths, affidavits, declarations or affirmations, to administer, take and receive the oath, affidavit, declaration or solemn affirmation of any person touching any deed, instrument, writing, matter or thing required to be sworn to, declared to, affirmed or attested under the provisions of any enactment, regulations or instrument whatsoever, at any place in the Island, whether or not the subject matter of the said deed, instrument, writing, matter or thing requiring the cognizance of a Justice or person authorized as aforesaid arises within the parish for which such Justice is appointed or other person by law authorized is for the time being. Justices and others by law authorized may administer oath, etc., in any part of the Island.

3.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every specified official shall, so long as he is a specified official, have the same authority as a Justice of the Peace to administer, take and receive the oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation of any person concerning any deed, instrument, right, matter or thing required to be sworn to, declared to, affirmed or attested under the provisions of any Act and to give certificates required to be given under the provisions of any Act. Specified officials to have authority to administer oaths, etc. 22/2011 S. 2.