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An Act to amend the Civil Law Ordinance (Chapter 24 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows: —

#### **Short title and commencement**

1. This Act may be cited as the Civil Law (Amendment) Act, 1966, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

#### **Amendment of section 3**

2. Section 3 of the Civil Law Ordinance (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Ordinance”) is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the words “the Courts Ordinance” appearing in the seventeenth and eighteenth lines of paragraph (c) thereof and substituting therefor the words “any written law for the time being in force relating to the courts”; and
- (b) by deleting the marginal note “Cap. 3.” thereto.

#### **Amendment of section 5**

3. Section 5 of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “the Colony” wherever they appear therein and substituting therefor the word “Singapore”.

#### **Amendment of section 12**

4. Subsection (11) of section 12 of the Ordinance is hereby amended —

- (a) by deleting the full-stop appearing at the end thereof and substituting therefor a colon; and
- (b) by adding thereto the following proviso: —

“Provided that in deducing any relationship referred to in this subsection any illegitimate person or any person who has been adopted, or whose adoption has been registered, in accordance with