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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. 25 of 1961.

Short title.

2. Section 406 of the Criminal Procedure Code (as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1945) is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 406 of
Chapter 16.

(1) in the marginal note to that section, by the substitution, for the words "Government Radiologist receivable", of the words "Government Radiologist or Government medical officer receivable";

(2) in sub-section (3) of that section—

(a) by the substitution, for the words "skiagraph, may be used", of the words "skiagraph, or any document purporting to be a report (other than a report upon a skiagraph) under the hand of a Government medical officer upon any person, matter or thing examined by such Government medical officer, may be used"; and

(b) by the substitution, in the proviso to that sub-section; for the words "so needed.", of the words "so needed, or of proving the identity of the person, matter or thing examined by such Government medical officer with the person, matter or thing in respect of whom or which his report is so needed.";

(3) in sub-section (4) of that section, by the substitution, for the expression "the Government medical officer or other medical witness referred to in sub-section (1)", of

the expression " the Government medical officer referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (3) or other medical witness referred to in sub-section (1) "; and

- (4) in sub-section (5) of that section, by the substitution, for the words " or Government Analyst ", of the words " or Government medical officer or Government Analyst ".