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AN ACT TO AMEND THE BILLS OF EXCHANGE
ORDINANCE.

[Date of Assent : 30th May, 1961]

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 Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Act, No. 30 of 1961.

Short title.

2. Section 14 of the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment", is hereby amended, in paragraph (4) of that section, by the substitution, for the words 'term "month"', of the following :—

Amendment of
section 14 of
Chapter 68.

'term "month" or "මාසය" or "மாசம்" '.

3. Section 35 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "if a bill" to the end of that sub-section, of the following :—

Amendment of
section 35 of
the principal
enactment.

'if a bill be endorsed—

"Pay D only" or "ඩී ට පමණක්
ගෙවනු" or "டி க்கு மாத்திரம் கொடுக்க"; or

"Pay D for the account of X"
or "එක්ස් ගේ ගණනට ඩී ට ගෙවනු"
or "X இன் கணக்கில் டி க்குக்
கொடுக்க"; or

"Pay D or order for collection"
or "ඩී ට හෝ ආණ පරිදි හෝ ගෙවනු" or
"டி க்கு அல்லது அவரின் கட்டளைப்படி
கொடுக்க".

4. Section 76 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows :—

Amendment of
section 76 of
the principal
enactment.

(a) by the substitution, for sub-section (1) of that section, of the following sub-section :—

'(1) Where a cheque bears across its face an addition of two parallel transverse lines, either with or without the words "not negotiable" or

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“ *ஒது டேனு கல னை னகிய* ” or “ *கை மாறத்தகாத* ”, that addition constitutes a crossing, and the cheque is crossed generally.”; and

(b) in sub-section (2) of that section, by the substitution, for the words ‘with or without the words “not negotiable”’, of the following :—

‘with or without the words “not negotiable” or “ *ஒது டேனு கல னை னகிய* ” or “ *கை மாறத்தகாத* ”.’

Amendment of section 77 of the principal enactment.

5. Section 77 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, in sub-section (4) of that section, by the substitution, for the words ‘add the words “not negotiable.”’, of the following :—

‘add the words “not negotiable” or “ *ஒது டேனு கல னை னகிய* ” or “ *கை மாறத்தகாத* ”.’

Amendment of section 81 of the principal enactment.

6. (1) Section 81 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words ‘bears on it the words “not negotiable”’, he shall’, of the following :—

‘bears on it the words “not negotiable” or “ *ஒது டேனு கல னை னகிய* ” or “ *கை மாறத்தகாத* ”’, he shall’.

(2) The marginal note to section 81 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words ‘with words “not negotiable”’, of the following :—

‘with words “not negotiable” or “ *ஒது டேனு கல னை னகிய* ” or “ *கை மாறத்தகாத* ”.’