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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MONETARY LAW ACT,
No. 58 OF 1949.

[Date of Assent: July 8, 1954.]

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 Monetary Law (Amendment) Act, No. 33 of 1954.

Short title.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 58, and shall have effect as section 58A, of the Monetary Law Act, No. 58 of 1949, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"):

Insertion
of new
section 58A
in Act No. 58
of 1949.

"Conclusive
evidence
of imitation
of a currency
note.

58A. (1) Where in any proceedings in any court it has to be determined whether a document purporting to be a currency note is an imitation of a currency note, a certificate under the hand of the Governor of the Central Bank or, if the Governor is temporarily absent from duty or temporarily unable to perform his functions and duties, a certificate under the hand of the Deputy Governor for the time being acting as the chief executive officer of the Central Bank, to the effect that such document is an imitation of a currency note and is not a currency note issued or deemed to be issued by the Central Bank of Ceylon shall be received in those proceedings as conclusive evidence of the fact that such document is an imitation of a currency note.

(2) The Governor or the Deputy Governor of the Central Bank who issues a certificate under this section shall not be examined or cross-examined with respect to that certificate.

(3) Every certificate issued under this section shall be in the following form:—

I,, Governor of the Central Bank of Ceylon,*/Deputy Governor for the time being acting as the chief executive officer of the

Central Bank of Ceylon, do hereby certify that I have examined the document marked which purports to be a currency note of the denomination, bearing number, and dated, and that such document is an imitation of a currency note and is not a currency note issued or deemed to be issued by the Central Bank of Ceylon.

Signature:

Date:

(*Delete inapplicable words). ”.

Application
of section
58A inserted
in the
principal Act
by this Act.

3. Section 58A inserted in the principal Act by section 2 of this Act shall apply—

- (a) to proceedings in respect of all offences whether committed before or after the commencement of this Act, and
- (b) to proceedings pending before or awaiting inquiry or trial in any court on the date of the commencement of this Act.