

No. 36—1942.

*Bills of Exchange (Amendment).*

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, Ch. 31. No. 5.

Commencement.

[31st December, 1942.]

Short title and construction.

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Section 95 of the Principal Ordinance amended.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bills of Exchange (Amendment) Ordinance, 1942, and shall be read and construed as one with the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance

2. Section 95 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following subsection :—

“(5) Any person who has signed, by mark or in characters other than Roman, a promissory note as maker or indorser, may affix an inked impression of the external filament of his right thumb (or if he has no right thumb, then of his left thumb) thereto in the presence of a non-commissioned officer in charge of a Police Station ; and every such officer shall write thereunder his rank and usual signature, and the date on which, and the station where, the said impression was affixed, and, if the impression is of the left thumb, shall so specify. When the provisions of this subsection have been duly complied with in relation to the signing as maker or indorser of a promissory note, the provisions of subsections (1) to (4) shall not apply in relation to such signing.”