

CHAPTER 7. No. 7.

STATUTORY DECLARATIONS.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STATUTORY DECLARATIONS.

Ordinance
Cap. 73-1925.

[4th April, 1908.]

Commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Statutory Declarations Ordinance. Short title.

2. It shall be lawful for the Chief Justice, the Colonial Secretary, any Judge of the Supreme Court, the Sub-Intendant of Crown Lands, and any Justice, Notary Public, Warden, or Commissioner of Affidavits to take the declaration of any person voluntarily making the same before him in the form in the Schedule to this Ordinance. Power to take declarations.

3. For every such declaration there shall be paid by the person making the same a fee of forty-eight cents in stamps to be affixed to the declaration. Such stamps shall be cancelled by the person taking the declaration: Fee payable.

Provided that where a statutory declaration is taken by any Commissioner of Affidavits authorised by the Governor under section 5 of the Commissioners of Affidavits Ordinance, such fee shall not be payable by means of stamps, but shall be retained by such Commissioner for his own use.

4. A declaration made under this Ordinance may be referred to in any Ordinance or other legal document as a statutory declaration. Mode of describing declaration.

(Section 2.)

SCHEDULE.

I, *A. B.*, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:—

[Here state the matters declared.]

I make this declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and according to the Statutory Declarations Ordinance, and I am aware that if there is any statement in this declaration which is false in fact, which I know or believe to be false or do not believe to be true, I am liable to fine and imprisonment.