

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 168, "An Act to amend Sections 116, 22001, 22003.1, 22006, and 22011, of the Government Code of Guam, and to add Section 22000.1 to the Government Code of Guam, concerning Notaries Public", on the 3rd day of February, 1956, was duly and regularly passed.

F. B. Leon Guerrero

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Speaker

ATTESTED:

A. S. N. Duenas

A. S. N. DUENAS
Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 7th day
of February, 1956 at 11:16 o'clock A. M.

R. S. Sherman

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Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

FORD Q. ELVIDGE
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Governor of Guam

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Date:

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AN ACT

An Act to amend Sections 116, 22001, 22003.1, 22006, and 22011, of the Government Code of Guam, and to add Section 22000.1 to the Government Code of Guam, concerning Notaries Public.

Be it enacted by the People of the Territory of Guam:

Section 1. Section 116 of the Government Code is hereby amended to read:

"Section 116. Notary public seals. There shall be a seal for all notaries public which shall contain only the words 'Notary Public in and for the territory of Guam, U. S. A.,' except that any notary public may have on his individual notary public seal, in addition to the prescribed words quoted, his own name as set forth in his commission."

Section 2. Section 22001 of the Government Code is hereby amended to read:

"Section 22001. Same: qualifications. Every person appointed as notary public must be, at the time of appointment, a citizen of the United States, a resident of Guam for at least two (2) years immediately preceding the date of his appointment, twenty-one years of age and of a good moral character."

Section 3. Section 22003.1 of the Government Code is hereby amended to read:

"Section 22003.1. Same: name and expiration date of commission. Whenever a notary public affixes his signature to any document in his official capacity, such signature shall bear the same name as that set forth in the commission, and he shall also affix thereto, near his signature, in typewriting, or by rubber stamp, or by printing, his name in printed letters and the date his commission expires."

Section 4. Section 22006 of the Government Code is hereby amended to read:

"Section 22006. Same: fees. Subject to the provisions contained in this section, every notary public shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees:

- (a) For taking acknowledgment or proof of a deed, or other instrument, to include the seal and the writing of the certificate, for the first two signatures, one dollar (\$1.00) each, and for each additional signature, fifty cents (\$.50).
- (b) For administering an oath or affirmation, one dollar (\$1.00).
- (c) For every certificate, to include writing the same, and the seal, one dollar (\$1.00).

Provided, however, that in no event may a notary public who is an employee of the government demand or receive any fee or compensation of any kind, for performing any duty of a notary public during normal hours of work in his employment by the government."

Section 5. Section 22011 of the Government Code is hereby amended to read:

"Section 22011. Fee. A fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) shall be paid to the Treasurer of Guam for each appointment as notary."

Section 6. Section 22000.1 is added to Chapter 1, Title XXIII, Government Code, to read as follows:

"Section 22000.1. Same: same. The Governor may appoint and commission as notaries public to act in matters pertaining to, or in behalf of, the government such number of government employees as he shall deem necessary. The provisions of Section 22007 and 22011 shall not apply to notaries public appointed and commissioned under the provision of this section."

Section 7. This Act is an urgency measure.

Approved March 5, 1956.