

SIGNED this 13th day of September, 1973.

SIAKA STEVENS,
President.

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Sierra Leone

No. 13

1973

The Courts (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1973

Short title.

[13th September, 1973.]

Date of commencement.

BE IT ENACTED by the President and Members of Parliament in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1. Subsection (1) of section 6 of the Courts Act, 1965 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment of subsection (1) of section 6 of Act No. 31 of 1965.

- (a) (i) by the substitution of the words "three years" for the words "one year" appearing in line two of paragraph (a) thereof; and

- (ii) by the substitution of the words "one thousand" for the words "three hundred" appearing in line three of paragraph (a) thereof;
- (b) by the substitution of a colon for the semi-colon at the end of paragraph (a) thereof and the addition immediately thereafter of the following proviso—
- "Provided that no Magistrate's Court presided over by Justices of the Peace shall impose any sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding one year or a fine exceeding three hundred leones or any sentence exceeding both such imprisonment and such fine.";
- (c) (i) by the substitution of the word "five" for the word "three" appearing in line six of paragraph (b) thereof; and
- (ii) by the substitution of the words "two thousand" for the words "six hundred" appearing in line seven of paragraph (b) thereof.

Amendment
of subsection
(1) of
section 7 of
Act No. 31 of
1965.

2. Subsection (1) of section 7 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution of the expression "one thousand five hundred leones" for the expression "six hundred leones" appearing in line 8 thereof.

Amendment
of Second
Schedule to
Act No. 31
of 1965.

3. The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended as follows—

- (a) by the deletion therefrom of items 6 and 9 thereof; and
- (b) by the renumbering of items 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12 thereof, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 respectively.

Passed in Parliament this 4th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

R. C. O. GILPIN-JACKSON,
Acting Clerk of Parliament.

THIS PRINTED IMPRESSION has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed Parliament and found by me to be a true and correctly printed copy of the said Bill.

R. C. O. GILPIN-JACKSON,
Acting Clerk of Parliament.