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I Assent,

J.B. Carlisle,
Governor-General.

2nd November, 1993.

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

No. 24 of 1993

An Act to amend the Marriage Act (Cap. 347).

[11th November, 1993]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Antigua and Barbuda as follows —

1. This Act may be cited as the Marriage (Amendment) Act, 1993. **Short title**

2. Section 46 of the Marriage Act (in this Act referred to as the principal Act) is amended by renumbering section 46 as subsection (1) and by inserting after subsection (1) the following new subsection — **Amendment of Section 46 of Cap. 347.**

(2) For the purposes of this section —

- (a) the Deputy Registrar or the Assistant Registrar of the High Court;
- (b) any legal officer, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, or Attorney-at-Law appointed by the Minister responsible for Legal Affairs after consultation with the Registrar General;

(c) any fit and proper person appointed by the Minister responsible for Legal Affairs after consultation with the Registrar General,

shall celebrate any marriage which the Registrar General is **authorised to** celebrate under this Part;

Section 49 of principal Act repealed and replaced.

3. Section 49 of the principal Act is repealed and is replaced by the following —

"49 (1) For every marriage celebrated by the Registrar General or any of the persons specified in section 46 (2) there shall be paid to the Registrar General a fee of one hundred dollars which shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.

(2) For every ~~marriage~~ celebrated by the Registrar General or any of the persons specified in section 46 (2) at a place other than the **office** of the Registrar General, there shall be paid to the person celebrating the marriage a fee of one hundred dollars in addition to the fee referred to in subsection (1).

(3) The additional fee referred to in subsection (2) **shall** be paid to the Registrar General or the person who celebrated the marriage for his own use."

Passed the House of Representatives this 30th day of September, 1993.

C.L. Murray,
Speaker.

L.A. Dowe,
Clerk to the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate this 14th day of **October**, 1993.

B.T. Carrott,
President.

L.A. Dowe,
Clerk to the Senate.

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