

A Bill for an Act Relating to Notaries Public.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Section 456-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 456-2 Qualifications; oath.** Every person appointed a notary public shall, at the time of his appointment, be a resident of the State, possess the other qualifications required of public officers and be at least eighteen years of age; provided, that the attorney general may, for public convenience and necessity, commission a notary for any number of judicial circuits, and the notary shall keep a separate record for each circuit. Every person appointed to that office shall, before entering thereon, take and subscribe an oath for the faithful discharge of his duties, which oath shall be filed in the department of the attorney general.”

SECTION 2. Section 456-9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 456-9 Fees.** The attorney general shall charge and collect the following fees:

For issuing the original commission, \$35;

For renewal of commission, \$15.

The clerk of each circuit court shall charge and receive the following fees:

For filing a copy of a commission, \$3;

For each certificate of authentication, \$1.

The foregoing fees collected by the attorney general shall be deposited with the director of finance to the credit of the general fund.”

SECTION 3. Section 456-17, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 456-17 Fees.** Subject to section 456-18, every notary public is entitled to demand and receive the following fees:

For noting the protest of mercantile paper, \$2;

For each notice and certified copy of protest, \$2;

For noting any other protest, \$3;

For every notice thereof, and certified copy of protest, \$3;

For every deposition, or official certificate, \$2;

For the administration of oath, including the certificate of oath, \$1; for

affixing the certificate of the oath to every duplicate original instrument beyond four, 50 cents;

For taking any acknowledgement, \$2 for each party signing; for affixing to every duplicate original beyond one of any instrument acknowledged before him, his certificate of the acknowledgement, \$1 for each person making the acknowledgement.”

SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 27, 1976.)

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\*Edited accordingly.