



# PARLIMEN MALAYSIA



## **BILL**

**Statutory Declaration 1960**

**D.R.23/1960**



(Presented and read a first time and ordered to be printed,  
19th April, 1960.)

## A BILL

*intituled*

An Act to consolidate the law relating to statutory  
declarations.

[ ]

BE IT ENACTED by the Duli Yang Maha Mulia Seri Paduka Baginda Yang di-Pertuan Agong with the advice and consent of the Dewan Negara and Dewan Ra'ayat in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Statutory Declarations Act, 1960. Short title.
2. It shall be lawful for any President of a Sessions Court, Magistrate or Commissioner for Oaths appointed under the Commissioner for Oaths Ordinance, 1947, to take and receive the declaration of any person voluntarily making the same in Malay or English in the Form A in the Schedule to this Ordinance. Form of Declaration.  
M.U. 46 of 1947.
3. Declarations made by virtue of the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be such declarations as are referred to in Sections 199 and 200 of the Penal Code. False declaration punishable under Penal Code.
4. A person making any declaration by virtue of the provisions of this Act shall pay to the officer or Commissioner taking the same such fees as the Minister charged with the responsibility for the administration of justice may from time to time by notification in the *Gazette* prescribe. Fees.
5. The Statutory Declarations Act, 1835, of the United Kingdom, in so far as it applies to the States of Malacca and Penang, and the Statutory Declarations Ordinance, 1949, are hereby repealed and the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835, of the United Kingdom shall cease to apply to Malacca and Penang. Repeal.  
49 of 1949,  
5 & 6  
Wm. IV,  
c. 62.

## SCHEDULE

## FORM A

## (Section 2)

In Malay

## SURAT AKUAN

Saya, .....  
dengan sa-sunggoh dan sa-benar-nya mengaku bahawa .....  
.....  
dan saya membuat surat akuan ini dengan keperchayaan bahawa apa<sup>2</sup>  
yang tersebut di-dalam-nya ada-lah benar, serta menurut undang<sup>2</sup>  
Surat Akuan, 1960.



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OF 1960

Di-perbuat dan dengan sa-  
benar<sup>2</sup>-nya di-aku oleh yang ter-  
sebut nama-nya di-atas ia-itu.....

.....  
di-.....  
di-Negeri.....  
pada....., haribulan.....  
....., 19.....

Di-hadapan saya,

.....  
(Tanda tangan President  
Sessions Court, Magis-  
trate atau Commissioner  
for Oaths)

*In English*

#### FORM OF DECLARATION

I, .....  
do solemnly and sincerely declare that.....  
.....and  
I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be  
true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act,  
1960.

Subscribed and solemnly declared  
by the above-named.....  
.....  
at.....  
in the State of.....  
this.....day of.....  
19.....

Before me,

.....  
(Signature of President of  
Sessions Court, Magis-  
trate or Commissioner  
for Oaths)

#### EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The provisions of the Statutory Declarations Ordinance, 1949, in force in the former Malay States, and the provisions of the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835, of the United Kingdom in force in Malacca and Penang are identical.

The above Bill consolidates the law relating to statutory declarations but, apart from repealing the Statutory Declarations Act, 1835, of the United Kingdom, insofar as it applies to Malacca and Penang does not alter the existing law, except that the form of declaration is now prescribed in romanised Malay, as well as in English.

[A.G. 301/49.]