

THE CONSULAR FEES ACT

Act
28 of 1964.

[22nd June, 1964.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Consular Fees Act. Short title.

2. In this Act—

Interpreta-
tion.

“Minister” means the Minister responsible for external affairs;

“consular officer” means a consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent appointed to represent Jamaica and holding a valid exequatur or other authorization to perform consular functions.

3.—(1) It shall be lawful for the Minister, by order to fix the fees to be taken in respect of any matter or thing done by a consular officer in the execution of his office, and vary such fees by way of increase or decrease, and to abolish fees, and to create new fees. Power to
fix con-
sular fees.

(2) Every such order shall set out in the Schedule thereto the duties for which a consular officer shall charge a fee.

(3) Every order made under this section shall be subject to negative resolution of the House of Representatives.

(4) A consular officer shall not, save as may be provided by any order made under this Act, ask for or take any fee or reward for or on account of any act, thing, or service done, performed, or rendered by him in the execution of his office.

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Table of
fees to be
exhibited.

4. Every consular officer shall cause to be exhibited in a conspicuous place in his consular office a copy of the table of fees to be taken under any order made under this Act, and shall permit the same to be inspected by any person interested therein.

Payment of
fees into
the Con-
solidated
Fund.

5. All fees levied under this Act shall be public moneys and shall be paid into the Consolidated Fund.