

## THE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES PROTECTION ACT

Cap. 316.  
Acts  
6 of 1967,  
9 of 1995.

[14th May, 1942.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Authorities Protection Act. Short title.

2.—(1) Where any action, prosecution, or other proceeding, is commenced against any person for any act done in pursuance, or execution, or intended execution, of any law or of any public duty or authority, or in respect of any alleged neglect or default in the execution of any such law, duty, or authority, the following provisions shall have effect—

Protection of persons acting in execution of statutory or other public duties.

(a) *[Deleted by Act 9 of 1995.]*

(b) wherever in any such action judgment is obtained by the defendant, it shall carry costs to be taxed as between attorney-at-law and client;

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S. 2 (b).

(c) where the proceeding is an action for damages, tender of amends before the action was commenced may, in lieu of or in addition to any other plea, be pleaded. If the action was commenced after the tender, or is proceeded with after payment into court of any money in satisfaction of the plaintiff's claim, and the plaintiff does not recover more than the sum tendered or paid, he shall not recover any costs incurred after the tender or payment, and the defendant shall be entitled to costs to be taxed as between attorney-at-law and client as from the time of the tender or payment; but this provision shall not affect costs on any injunction in the action;

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(d) if, in the opinion of the court, the plaintiff has not given the defendant a sufficient opportunity of tendering amends before the commencement of the proceeding the court may award to the defendant costs to be taxed as between attorney-at-law and client.

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(2) This section shall not affect any proceeding by any department of the Government against any local authority or officer of a local authority.

3. [*Repealed by Act 9 of 1995.*]