

THE STATUTES OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

OATHS OF OFFICE AND ALLEGIANCE ACT

(CHAPTER 212)

**1970 Ed. Cap. 56
Ordinance
11 of 1869**

**Amended by
43 of 1959
S 223/59**

REVISED EDITION 1985

Oaths of Office and Allegiance Act*

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Form of oath of allegiance.
3. Oaths of office to be taken.
4. Judicial oaths to be taken.
5. Circumstances under which persons permitted to affirm or declare.

An Act relating to oaths of office and allegiance.

[1st October 1869]

1. This Act may be cited as the Oaths of Office and Allegiance Act. Short title.

2.—(1) The oath referred to in this Act as the oath of allegiance shall be in the form following: Form of oath of allegiance.

“I,, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Singapore according to law. So help me God.”.

(2) The oath referred to in this Act as the official oath shall be in the form following: Form of official oath.

“I,, do swear that I will well and truly serve the Republic of Singapore in the office of So help me God.”.

(3) The oath referred to in this Act as the judicial oath shall be in the form following: Form of judicial oath.

“I,, do swear that I will well and truly serve the Republic of Singapore in the office of

*This Act was in the 1970 Edition cited as the Promissory Oaths Act.

....., and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of Singapore without fear or favour, affection or ill-will. So help me God.”.

Oaths of office to be taken.

3. The oath of allegiance and the oath of office shall be tendered to and taken by all persons required to take an oath of office.

Judicial oaths to be taken.

4. The oath of allegiance and the judicial oath shall be tendered to and taken by all persons required to take a judicial oath.

Circumstances under which persons permitted to affirm or declare.

5. When an oath is required to be taken under this Act, every person for the time being by law permitted to make a solemn affirmation or declaration instead of taking an oath may, instead of taking such oath, make a solemn affirmation in the form of the oath hereby appointed, substituting the words “solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm” for the word “swear” and omitting the words “So help me God”. [6