



Promissory Oaths Act, Mount Vema 2017

2017 No. 13

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Made: 11th of July 2017, in accordance with the 2006 Declaration of Sovereignty

Royal Mount Vema Seal of Approval: Granted 12th of July 2017

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The Promissory Oaths legislation of Mount Vema, is an Act to make provisions relating to the law of Promissory Oaths.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon The Sovereign of Vema Seamount under GOD, and of all other powers enabling Him, His Mount Vema Majesty King Peter Jon Goldishman, Ruler of the Kingdom of Mount Vema, and the territorial waters at 31 38' S 8° 20' E, under GOD hereby Grants His Royal Seal of Approval, for the following Legislation:—

Part 1

Oath of Allegiance

Official and Judicial Oaths

1- Form of oath of allegiance

The oath in this Act referred to as the oath of allegiance shall be in the form following; that is to say,

"I,... , do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Mount Vema Majesty King Peter, his heirs and successors, according to law and the Vema Seamount Declaration of Sovereignty. So help me God."

2- Form of official oath

The oath in this Act referred to as the official oath shall be in the form following; that is to say,

"I,... , do swear that I will well and truly serve His Mount Vema Majesty King Peter in the office of... So help me God."

3- Form of judicial oath

The oath in this Act referred to as the judicial oath shall be in the form following; that is to say,

"I,... , do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign, His Mount Vema Majesty King Peter in the office of... , and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of this realm, without fear or favor, affection or illwill. So help me God."

4- Persons to take the oath of allegiance and official oath

The oath of allegiance and official oath shall be tendered to and taken by each of the officers named as soon as may be after his acceptance of office by the officer.

5- Persons to take the oath of allegiance and judicial oath

The oath of allegiance and judicial oath shall be taken by each of the officers named as soon as may be after his acceptance of office.

6- A Prime Minister's Oath

6.1- The oath set out in subsection (6.2) shall be tendered to and taken by the Prime Minister, after and in the same manner as the official oath, as soon as may be after his acceptance of office.

6.2- The oath is—

"I,... , do swear that in the office of Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Mount Vema I will respect the rule of law, defend the independence of the judiciary and discharge my duty to ensure the provision of resources for the efficient and effective support of the courts. So help me God."

7- Penalty on not taking required oath

If any officer declines or neglects, when any oath required to be taken by him under this Act is duly tendered, to take such oath, he shall, if he has already entered on his office, vacate the same, and if he has not entered on the same be disqualified from entering on the same; but no person shall be compelled, in respect of the same appointment to the same office, to take such oath more times than one.

Miscellaneous Provisions as to Oaths

8- The name of the Sovereign for time being to be used in the oath

Where in any oath under this Act the name of His Mount Vema present Majesty is expressed, the name of the Sovereign of this Kingdom for the time being shall be substituted from time to time.

9- Penalty on not making declaration required by this Act

If any person required by this Act to make a declaration instead of an oath declines or neglects to make such declaration, he shall be subject to the same penalties and disabilities, if any, as he would have been subjected to for declining or neglecting to take the oath for which the declaration provided by this Act is substituted.

10- Short title

This Act may be cited as "Promissory Oaths Act, Mount Vema 2017."