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ADMINISTRATION OF SMALL ESTATES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2021

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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I Assent
(Sgd.) John J. Rankin, CMG
Governor.
7th May, 2021

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An Act to amend the Administration of Small Estates Act (Cap. 4) and to provide for other matters connected therewith.

[Gazetted 13th May, 2021]

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Virgin Islands as follows:

Short title and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Administration of Small Estates (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) This Act shall come into force on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Section 2
amended.
Cap. 4.

2. Section 2 of the Administration of Small Estates Act (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”) is amended in the definition of “small estate” by deleting the words “two hundred and forty dollars” and substituting the words “twenty-five thousand dollars”.

Section 3
amended.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting after the words “where a person”, the words “domiciled in the Virgin Islands”.

Section 7
amended.

4. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “one dollar and twenty cents” and substituting the words “twenty-five dollars”.

Section 8
repealed and
substituted.

5. Section 8 of the principal Act is repealed and substituted as follows:

“8. Any person who, for the purpose of deriving the benefit conferred by this Act, knowingly makes to the Registrar any statement which is false in any material particular, commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months.”.

Passed by the House of Assembly this 22nd day of April, 2021.

(Sgd.) Julian Willock,
Speaker.

(Sgd.) Phyllis Evans,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.