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Forms of oaths to be taken by certain officials

1. The oaths in the forms prescribed in the Schedule shall be taken by the undermentioned officers and persons.

Oaths of superior executive officers

2. Administrators and officers administering Governments, and other superior executive officers, shall take the oath of allegiance and the official oath merely.

Oaths of judicial officers

3. Judges and other judicial officers shall take the oath of allegiance and the judicial oath.

Members of House of Assembly

4. Members of the House of Assembly shall take the oath of allegiance only.

Members of Executive Council

5. Members of the Executive Council shall take the oath of allegiance and the oath of fidelity in the discharge of their duties.

Oaths of aliens on naturalization

6. Aliens, on naturalization, shall take the oath of allegiance only.

Penalty for not taking oath

7. If any officer or other person, when any oath required to be taken by him under this Act is duly tendered, declines or neglects 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 than once.

Name of the Sovereign for the time being to be used in oath

8. Where, in any oath under this Act, the name of Her present Majesty is expressed, the name of the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the time being shall be substituted from time to time.

Citation

9. This Act may be cited as the Promissory Oaths Act, Revised Statutes of Anguilla, Chapter P105.

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SCHEDULE

(Section 1)

OATHS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, ……. , do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, Her Heirs and Successors, according to law.

So Help Me God.

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OFFICIAL OATH

I, …….. , do swear that I will well and truly serve Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second in the office of ……. .

So Help Me God.

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JUDICIAL OATH

I, …… , do swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth the Second, in the office of …….. , and I will do right to all manner of people after the laws and usages of Anguilla, without fear, favour, affection, or ill-will.

So Help Me God.

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OATH OF EXECUTIVE COUNCILLOR

I, …… , being chosen and admitted to Her Majesty's Executive Council in Anguilla, do swear that except with the authority of His Excellency the Governor, I …… will not directly or indirectly reveal the business or proceedings of the Executive Council or the nature or contents of any document communicated to me as a Member of the Council or any matter coming to my knowledge in my capacity as a Member of the Council, and that in all things I will be a true and faithful Councillor.

So Help Me God.