

WESTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL ROAD PASSENGER CARRIAGE
SERVICES (AMENDMENT) STATUTE NO. 03 OF 1993

Short Title.

A Statute to amend the Western Province Provincial Road
Passenger Carriage Services Statute No. 1 of 1992.

This Statute may be cited as the Western Province Provincial
Road Passenger Carriage Services (Amendment) Statute No. 03, 1993.

Amendment of Section 3 of the Western Province Provincial Road Passenger Carriage Services Statute No. 1 of 1992.

2. Section 3 of the Western Province Provincial Road Passenger Carriage Services Statute No. 01 of 1992 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Statute") is hereby amended by the repeal of paragraph (a) of sub-section (1) thereof, and the substitution therefor of the following paragraph:-

"(a) Seven members (hereinafter referred to as the appointed members") of whom -

- (i) three to be appointed by the Provincial Minister from among persons who appear to him to have wide experience, and shown capacity, in road passenger transport, commerce, finance and administration;
- (ii) one to be appointed by the Provincial Minister from the Police Department;
- (iii) one to be appointed by the Provincial Minister on the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Transport Authority from among the private bus owners; and
- (iv) two to be appointed by the Provincial Minister on the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Transport Authority from among the commuters; and

fails or refuses to show or surrender such ticket when called upon to do so by the conductor of that omnibus or by any officer of the Provincial Authority authorized in that behalf commits an offence under this Statute, and shall on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1), no action shall be instituted or maintained in respect of an offence under that subsection against any passenger who pays to any officer of the Provincial Authority authorised in that behalf, a penalty of one hundred rupees and twice the fare due from him for that journey.

Amendment of Section 36 of the principal Statute.

5. Section 36 of the principal Statute is hereby amended by the insertion of the following new definition immediately before the definition "Provincial Minister" thereof -

"authorised vehicle" means any vehicle used for the purpose of a regular service, originating within the Province for the carriage of passenger for a fee or reward".

Other amendments to the principal Statute.

6. The principal Statute is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "omnibus" and "omnibuses" wherever they occur therein, of the words "omnibus or other authorised vehicle" and "omnibuses or other authorised vehicles", respectively.

Sinhala text to prevail in the event of any inconsistency.

7. In the event of any inconsistency between the Sinhala and Tamil texts of this Statute, the Sinhala text shall prevail.