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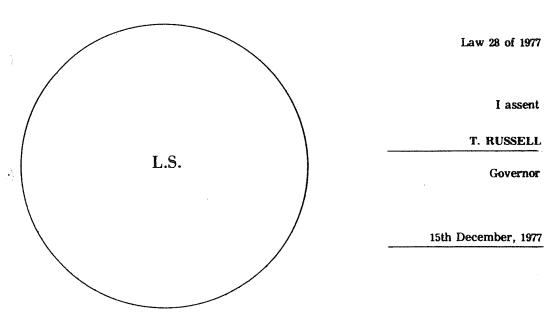
THE GRAND COURT (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1977 (Law 28 of 1977)

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#### MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Grand Court Law makes provision for the appointment of more than one judge of that Court and it is thought expedient that the Judge upon whom seniority is conferred should be designated with the style of "Chief Justice of the Cayman Islands" as an indication that he takes precedence over his brethren in Judicature.

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### A LAW to amend the Grand Court Law.

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Cayman Islands.

Short title.

- 1. This Law may be cited as the Grand Court (Amendment) Law, 1977.
- amended
- Law 9 of 1976 2. The Grand Court Law is hereby amended -
  - (a) by deleting from section 4 the words and punctuation "and who shall have seniority in an order to be determined by the Governor, the senior judge having responsibility and authority for the management of the judiciary";
  - (b) by deleting the full stop (.) from the end of subsection (1) of section 6 and adding thereto the words and punctuation —
    - "and shall determine the order of their seniority and may appoint one such Judge to be Chief Justice of the Cayman Islands who shall take precedence of and have seniority over the other Judges and have responsibility for and management of all matters arising in judicature.";
  - (c) by deleting from section 17 the word "Divorce" and substituting the words "Matrimonial Causes" and substituting for the marginal note "Cap. 71" the marginal note "Law 9 of 1976".

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 5th day of December, 1977

T. RUSSELL President

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.