

**BELIZE:**

**NOTARIES PUBLIC ACT, 2023**

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2.



No. 6 of 2023

I assent,

**(H.E. DAME FROYLA TZALAM)**  
*Governor-General*

10th March 2023

**AN ACT to amend the Notaries Public Act, Chapter 129 of the Substantive Laws of Belize, Revised Edition 2020; to provide for the Chief Justice to make rules for the appointment and enrolment of a Notary Public; and to provide for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.**

*(Gazetted 18th March, 2023).*

*BE IT ENACTED, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives and Senate of Belize and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1. This Act may be cited as the

Short title.

**NOTARIES PUBLIC (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2023,**

Cap. 129.

and shall be read and construed as one with the Notaries Public Act, which as amended, is hereinafter referred to as the principal Act.

Amendment of section 2.

2. The principal Act is amended by repealing section 2 and substituting the following—

“Appointment.

2.—(1) The Prime Minister may grant a commission, under his hand, to any fit and proper person whose legal qualifications to be appointed and enrolled as a notary public is certified to him in writing by the Chief Justice, authorising that person to practise as a notary public within Belize.

(2) The Chief Justice may, by rules, make provision for the appointment of a notary public, enrolment of a notary public, for the payment of any fees therefor and generally, for giving effect to the provisions of sub-section (1).”.