are hereby repealed.

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MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF SANTO DOMINGO.

Amending Notarial Law.
Executive Order No. 650.
O. G. No. 3238.

By virtue of the powers vested in the Military Government of Santo Domingo, the following Executive Order is hereby promulgated:

Article 1. The Notarial Law enacted by Congress, June 11, 1900, promulgated July 16, 1900, is hereby amended in the following manner:

(a) Article 3 thereof to read as follows:

"Article 3. The number of notaries in each commune shall be proportional to the number of inhabitants therein as shown by the census, on the basis of one for each Five Thousand inhabitants. There shall likewise be one notary in every case where the number of inhabitants, or the excess over Five Thousand or multiple thereof, is more than three thousand and less than Five Thousand."

(b) Paragraph marked § of Article 5 to read as follows:

"§. When a Notary dies, the Alcalde of the Commune shall seal his records, first taking care to assemble all the documents belonging to the protocol and put them in a safe place. In doing this the Alcalde shall be accompanied by his secretary. Three days thereafter the said Alcalde and his secretary will proceed to make an inventory of all the documents that make up the records which shall be deposited by order of the Judge of First Instance of the corresponding Judicial District, in the keeping and responsibility of another Notary of the jurisdiction to which the deceased Notary belonged. Nine days after the completion of the inventory, the records will be sold at public auction in which no bids will be accepted other than those of notaries of the

locality. The proceeds of the sale will be distributed as follows: 50 o/o for the heir of the Notary and 50 o/o for the Treasury of the Commune."

(c) Article 7 to read as follows:

"Article 7. The applicant for the position of Notary shall have all the following qualifications:

(a) Be a Dominican;

(b) Be not less than 25 years old;

(c) Hold the title of Notary under the Law;

(d) Be of good habits.

§. Good habits may be shown by a certificate inssued by the Procurador Fiscal of the Judicial District and the President of the Ayuntamiento of the Commune where the applicant has his domicile.

§§. Dortors and Licentiates in Law may become Notaries without the examinations required for getting the title of Notary."

(d) Article 10 to read as follows:

"Article 10. The office of Notary is incompatible only with the offices of Judge, Fiscal and Secretary of any Court."

(e) Article 34 and 35 to read as follows:

"Article 34. Every Notary is required to live in the residential part of the commune named in his appointment by the Supreme Court of Justice; but he may act in any part of the Province to which the commune belongs."

"Article 35. Outside the limits of his province a Notary may not validly act save by virtue of judicial sanction from the Judge of 1st Instance of his jurisdiction and in such case the Notary shall cause to appear in the acts the order conferring jurisdiction as provided in the preceding Article, under penalty of a fine of $50 dollars."

(f) Article 66 to read as follows:

"Article 66. Notaries shall be subject to the following schedule of fees:

For each recess of one hour or fraction thereof. . . $2.00

For each recess of three hours or fraction thereof in excess of one hour.	3.00
For each authentic copy made by a Notary in accordance with the provisions of Article 849 or the Code of Civil Procedure.	3.00
For each five kilometers of travel outside of the Commune, when ordered by the Judge.	3.00
For each five kilometers of travel within the Commune.	2.00
For travel within the city.	2.00
For drafting of document requesting the consent of parents or grandparents to application for divorce by mutual consent.	4.00
For inventories of the estimated value of chattels and real estate belonging to the spouses who apply for divorce by mutual consent.	3.00
For act of convention by which the spouses determine as to who will take care of the children, as to the pension for food, and as to the best manner of dividing their property.	4.00
For inventory made in accordance with article 941 of the Code of Civil Procedure, for each recess of three hours.	3.00
For act suspending inventory and expressing such difficulties as may have arisen.	3.00
For every act of mortgage, transaction or donation	5.00
For acts of sale they shall charge as follows:	
If the amount of the price does not exceed three hundred dollars.	3.00
From three hundred and one to one thousand. . . .	4.00
From one thousand and one to three thousand. . .	6.00
From three thousand and one to six thousand. . .	7.00
From six thousand and one to twelve thousand. . .	8.00
From twelve thousand and one to twenty thousand.	10.00
From twenty thousand and one to thirty thousand.	15.00

From thirty thousand and one to fifty thousand. .	20.00
Fifty thousand and one or more.	30.00
For an act of contract of marrigge, endowment or expressing paraphenalia contributed by the wife upon marriage.	6.00
For drafting public testament, in the office. . . .	6.00
For drafting public testament, outside the office. .	8.00
For drafting testament (codicil) in the office. . .	4.00
For drafting testament (codicil) outside the office.	6.00
For drafting act of reception of a mystic will. . . .	6.00

Whenever the court commissions a notary to effect the sale of property belonging to minors he shall charge the following fees:

For act of deposit of the sentence ordering the sale.	3.00
For drafting list of terms of sale.	6.00
For drafting act announcing sale.	2.00
For drafting act stating sale.	2.00
For drafting act in which bidder states whether he purchased for himself or for another party. . . .	3.00
For drafting act stating that there have been no bidders, or that the bids have not been higher than the price set (Art. 693 C. P. C.)	2.00
For act certifying that the *protutor* of the minor has been called to witness the sale.	2.00

For act of sale or auction, fees shall be collected in accordance with the provisions for ordinary sales.

Whenever the notary has in his charge, in addition to the sales, the partition of the estate, he shall collect fees as follows:

From one to one thousand dollars.	3%
From one thousand and one to three thousand. . .	2%
From three thousand and one to six thousand. . . .	1 1/2%
From six thousand and one to twelve thousand. .	1%
From twelve thousand and one to twenty thousand.	.75%

From twenty thousand and one to thirty thousand.	.60%
From thirty thousand and one to fifty thousand.	.50%
From fifty thousand and one to seventy-five thousand, four per thousand, or.	.40%
From seventy-five thousand to one hundred thousand, three per thousand, or.	.30%
From one hundre thousand and one up, 1 per thousand, or.	.10%
For act of protest of a bill of exchange.	$ 2.00
For legalizing a signature.	1.00
For any other act not included in this schedule. .	2.00
For invoice of mortgage.	2.00
For act of cancellation.	3.00
For request upon the Conservador de Hipotecas.	2.00
For reduction of mortgages.	5.00

Contracts of partnership, in accordance with the provisions stipulated for sales, mortgages and donations.

Contracts or acts not provided for, provided that they are not in excess of two sheets of paper, fifty cents per sheet.

For copies, half of the fees established for the original. Marriages, in accordance with paragraph 12, Article 14 of the Mariage Law.

Notaries shall collect, for searching for a document in their records, when the year is stated. .50

Whenever the year is not indicated, they shall collect fifty cents for the first year, and for the others at the rate of twenty-five cents per year.

ARTICLE 2. Any law or part thereof contrary to this Order is hereby repealed.

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