

**Chapter VI**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**31. [Repayment of fees paid on applications to Criminal Courts].** Repealed by Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act 1923 (XVIII of 1923), S. 163.

**32. [Amendment of Act VIII of 1859 and Act IX of 1869].** *Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (XII of 1891).*

**33. Admission in criminal case of documents for which proper fee has not been paid.** Whenever the filing or exhibition in a criminal Court of a document in respect of which the proper fee has not been paid is, in the opinion of the presiding Judge, necessary to prevent a failure of justice, nothing contained in Section 4 or Section 6 shall be deemed to prohibit such filing or exhibition.

**34. Sale of stamps.** (1) The "Appropriate Government" may from time to time make rules for regulating the sale of stamps to be used under this Act, the persons by whom alone such sale is to be conducted, and the duties and remuneration of such persons.

(2) All such rules shall be published in the "official Gazette." and shall thereupon have the force of law.

(3) Any person appointed to sell stamps who disobeys any rule made under this section, and any person not so appointed who sells or offers for sale any stamp, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

**35. Power to reduce or remit fees.** The Appropriate Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette reduce or remit, in the whole or in any part of the territories

under its administration, all or any of the fees mentioned in the First and Second Schedules to this Act annexed, and, may in like manner, cancel vary such order.

**35-A. Variation of rates.** (1) The ad valorem fees leviable in the institution of suit specified in Schedule 1 as amended before the promulgation of the Court-fees (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, by any Central or Provincial Act, shall be reduced by fifteen per centum where the value of the subject, matter exceeds two thousand rupees but does not exceed fifteen thousand rupees; and shall be increased by fifteen per centum where the value of the subject-matter exceeds fifteen thousands rupees.

(2) The amount of fee leviable after reduction or increase provided for in sub-Section (1) shall be calculated to the nearest rupee or half rupee, whichever it may be.

**Province of Punjab:**

Section 35-A repealed by Punjab Finance Act, 1973 (XIV of 1973).

**36. Saving of fees to certain officers of High Courts.** Nothing in Chapters II and V of this Act applies to the fees which any officer of a High Court is allowed to receive in addition to a fixed salary.

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# THE FIRST SCHEDULE

## AD VALOREM FEES

[As substituted by Punjab Finance Act, 1973 (XIV of 1973) and applied Punjab Province:

Sr. #	Article	Proper Fee
1.	Plaint, written statement, pleading, a set off or counter-claim or memorandum of appeal (not otherwise provided for in this Act), or of cross-objection presented to any Civil or Revenue Court except those mentioned in Section 3.	<p>Seven and a half per centum on the amount or value of the subject-matter in dispute subject to a maximum of fifteen thousand rupees.</p> <p>Note: The amount payable under this number shall be rounded to the nearest fifty paisa.</p>
2.	Plaint in suit for possession under the Specific Relief Act, 1877, Section 9.	A fee of one half the amount prescribed in Serial No. 1

3. Application for review of judgment, if presented on or after the ninetieth day from the date of the decree. The fee leviable on the plaint or memorandum of appeal.
4. Application for review of judgment, if presented before the ninetieth day from the date of the decree. One-half of the fee leviable on the plaint or memorandum of appeal.
5. Copy or translation of judgment or order not being, or having the force of a decree:--
- (a) when such judgment or order is passed by any Civil Court, other than a High Court, or by the presiding officer of any Revenue Court or by any other judicial or Executive Authority. One rupee.
- (b) when such judgment or order is passed by a High Court. Two rupees.
6. Copy of a decree or order having the force of a decree:--
- (a) when such decree or order is made by any Civil Court other than a High Court, or any Revenue Court:--
- (i) if the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit wherein such decree or order is made does not exceed fifty rupees. Two rupees.
- (ii) if such amount or value exceeds fifty rupees. Five rupees.
- (b) when such decree or order is made by a High Court.