

No. 21] *Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act* [2016.

SAINT LUCIA

No. 21 of 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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PEARLETTE LOUISY,
Governor-General.

December 6, 2016.

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AN ACT to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, Cap. 4.01A.

[19th December, 2016]

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Assembly and the Senate of Saint Lucia, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2016.

Amendment of article 871

2. The Code of Civil Procedure, Cap. 4.01A is amended by deleting article 871 and substituting the following:

“871. The District Court has jurisdiction in all suits wherein the amount or value of the property or damages demanded does not exceed \$25,000, and in actions between lessors and lessees when the annual value of the property does not exceed \$25,000, and in possessory actions when the annual value of the property in dispute does not exceed \$25,000, except

(1) in actions in which the title to any real property is *bona fide* disputed;

(2) in actions for malicious arrest or prosecution, illegal execution (in any other than the District Court), libel, criminal conversation, seduction, and breach of promise of marriage;

(3) in hypothecary actions;

(4) in purely admiralty actions.”.

Passed in the House of Assembly this 8th day of November, 2016.

LEONNE THEODORE-JOHN,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of November, 2016.

ANDY G. DANIEL,
President of the Senate.