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An Act further to amend the Stamp Act, 1899, in its
application to the Province of *[Balochistan*].

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Stamp
Act, 1899, in its application to the Province of *[Balochistan], in
the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. qd) This Act may be called the Stamp (West
Pakistan Amendment) Act, 1964.

(2) It extends to the whole of the Province of
*[Balochistan], except the Tribal Areas.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the
Provincial Government may by notification appoint in this
behalf.

2. In the Stamp Act. 1899, hereinafter in this Act referred
to as the principal Act, in section 4, for sub-section (1), the
following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

"(1) Where in the case of any sale, mortgage or

settlement, several instruments are employed for completing the transaction, the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the duty prescribed in Schedule I, for conveyance, mortgage or settlement, and each of the other instrument shall be chargeable with a duty of four rupees, instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that Schedule."

3. In Section 6 of the principal Act for the proviso the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that nothing contained in this Act shall render

This Act was passed by the West Pakistan Assembly on 21* February, 1964; and published in the W. P. Gazette (Extraordinary

2 Subs. by Baln. Laws (Adaptation) Order 1975, for the words "West Pakistan",

3 Spelling of the word "Baluchistan", wherever it appears in this regulation, is corrected by insertion of letter "o" instead of "u"; Government of Balochistan, S&GAD's Notification No. SORI (4) 6/ S&GAD-89, dated 18" June, 1989.

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chargeable with duty exceeding four rupees a counterpart or duplicate of any instrument chargeable with duty and in respect of which the proper duty has

been paid."

Amendment of 4. In section 11 of the principal Act, in clause (a), for the section 11 of words "the duty of one anna or half an anna" the words "a duty Act I of 1899. not exceeding twenty-five paisa" shall be substituted.

Amendment of 5. In section 31 of the principal Act, in sub- section (1), for

section 31 of the words "eight annas", the words "fifty paisa" shall be Act IT of 1899. substituted.

Amendment of 6. In section 32 of the principal Act, in the proviso for the

section 32 of words "the duty of one anna or half an anna" the words "a duty Act II of 1899.

not exceeding twenty-five paisa" shall be substituted.

Amendment of 7. In section 34 of the principal Act, for the words "of one

section 34 of anna" the words "not exceeding twenty-five paisa" shall be Act I of 1899. substituted.

Amendment of 8. In proviso (a) to section 35, sub-section (1) of section 40

sections 35,40 and section 41 of the principal Act, for the words "of one anna

and 41 of Act or half an anna" the words "not exceeding twenty-five paisa"

TT of 1899. shall be substituted.

Amendment of 9. For the existing section 47 of the principal Act, the section 47 of following section shall be substituted, namely.- Act II of 1899.

"47. When any bill of exchange, chargeable with the duty

of five paisa, or promissory note chargeable with the duty of fifteen paisa, is presented for payment unstamped, the person to whom it is so presented may affix thereto the necessary adhesive stamp, and upon cancelling the same in the manner hereinbefore provided, may pay the sum payable upon such bill or note and may charge the duty against the person who ought to have paid the same, or deduct it from the sum payable as aforesaid, and such bill or note shall, so far as respects the duty be deemed good and valid:

Provided that nothing herein contained shall relieve any person from any penalty or proceeding to which he may be liable in relation to such bill or note."

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10. In section 53, clause (c), and section 54 of the principal Act, for the words "deducting one anna for each rupee or fraction portion of a rupee" the words "deducting ten per centum of that value" shall be substituted.

11. In section 69, clause (b), and in section 74 proviso, of the principal Act, for the words "one anna or half an anna adhesive" the words and comma "five paisa, fifteen paisa or twenty-five paisa revenue adhesive" shall be substituted.

12. In section 78 of the principal Act, for the words "four annas" the words "twenty-five paisa" shall be substituted.

13. For the existing Schedule¹ to the principal Act, Schedule I appended to this Act, shall be substituted.

14. The Indian Stamp (Punjab Amendment) Act, 1922, and the amendment effected thereby in the principal Act are hereby repealed.

¹ The Schedule has not been printed, as it was later subs. by W.P. Ord. VII of 1966, which was again substituted by Balochistan Act, 1994 (Act IX of 1994), S. 2; see Balochistan Gazette (Extraordinary) No. 85, dated 8 September, 1994.