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PART I  
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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN  
Islamabad, the 29th June, 1973

The following Acts of the National Assembly received: the assent of the President on the 27th June, 1973, and are hereby published for general in-

formation :—  
ACT No. XL of 1973

An Act to provide for the constitution and regulation of the Federal Security Force

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the constitution and regulation of the Federal Security Force to assist the civil administration and the Police Force for ensuring the maintenance of law and order in Pakistan, and for matters connected therewith ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

## CHAPTER I

1. Short title, application and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Federal Security Force Act, 1973.

(2) It shall apply to all members and officers of the Federal Security force wherever they may be serving.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Definitions.—(1) In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

(a) "active duty" means the duty to preserve or restore order in any local area in the event of any disturbance therein, and includes such other duty as the Federal Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, specify to be an active duty;

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ACT No. XLIV of 1973

An Act to validate certain orders passed by the Assistant Settlement Commissioners

WHEREAS it is necessary to validate certain orders passed by certain Assistant Settlement Commissioners which have been declared or rendered invalid ;

AND WHEREAS the Proclamation of Emergency referred to in clause (8) of Article 139 of the Interim Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is in force ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(i) This Act may be called the Assistant Settlement Commissioners (Validation of Orders) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1958.

2. Validation.—Notwithstanding “anything contained in the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1958 (XXVIII of 1958), or in any Scheme made thereunder, and notwithstanding any decree or order of any court or other authority, any order made by an Assistant Settlement Commissioner in exercise of the powers of the Chief Settlement Commissioner under clause (4) or, as the case may be, clause (12) of section 2 of the said Act shall, notwithstanding the fact that the said powers had not been delegated to such

Assistant Settlement Commissioners, be deemed to have been validly made and \_\_\_

shall have, and shall be deemed always to have had, effect accordingly.

ACT No. XLV of 1973

An Act further to amend the Mines Act, 1923

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mines Act, 1923 (UV of 1923), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; °

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Mines (Amendment) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once. .

2. Amendment of section 3, Act IV of 1923.—In the Mines Act, 1923 (UV of 1923), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3,—

(a) in clause (jj), after the word ““relay””, the words “and the period for which it works is called a ‘shift’” shall be added; and -

(b) in clause (k), for the word “limb” twice occurring the words “ part .. of the body” shall be substituted.

2. Amendment of section 6, Act FV of 1923.—In the said Act, in section 6,—

(a) in clause (b), the words and comma “at any reasonable time by day or night but not so as unreasonably to impede or obstruct the working of the mine” shall be omitted: and