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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 4th December, 1976

The following Acts of Farliament received the assent of the President on the 26th November, 1976, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. LXV oF 1976

An Act further to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—_(1) This Act may be called the Defence of Pakistan (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once,

2. Amendment of section 12, Ordinance XXX of 1971.—In the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), section 12 shall be re-numbered as sub-section (1) of that section and, after sub-section (1) re-numbered as aforesaid, the following new sub-section shall be added, namely :—

“(2) A Special Tribunal shall have the power to punish any person who obstructs or abuses its process or disobeys any of its orders or directions, or does anything which tends to prejudice the case of a party. before it, or tends to bring it or any of its members into hatred or contempt, or does anything which, by law, constitutes contempt of court, with simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both.”.

3. Repeal. —The Defence of Pakistan (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (XLII of 1976), is hereby repealed.

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ACT No. LXVI oF 1976

An Act further to amend the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976 (XVII of 1976), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) (Second Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 6, Act XVII of 1976.—In the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) Act, 1976 (XVII of 1976), in section 6, in sub-section (1),—

and explained to them, and each one of them shall be asked whether he is guilty; ": and

(b) in clause (c), the following Explanation shall be inserted at the end, namely :—

“ Explanation.—For the purposes of this clause and clause (cc), an accused who refuses to plead or claims to be tried shall be deemed to be pleading not guilty. ”.

3. Saving.—Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to require the formal charges referred to in section 5 of the aforesaid Act to be read and explained to an accused to whom they have already been read and explained before the commencement of the Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (XXXII of 1976), or to require any such accused to be asked whether he pleads guilty.

4. Repeal—The Criminal Law Amendment (Special Court) (Third Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (XXXII of 1976), is hereby repealed.

ACT No. LXVII oF 1976

An Act further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils (Second Amendment) Act, 1976,

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 4, Act XXKV of 1973.—In the Legal Practitioners and Bar Councils Act, 1973 (XXXV of 1973), in section 4 (a) for the word “three” the word “four” shall be substituted ; and

(b) in the proviso, for the figure "1976" the figure "1977" shall be substituted. .

3. Repeal—The Legal Practitioners Bar Councils Amendment) Ordin 1976 (XXXIV of 1976), is hereby repealed. c) ance,

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