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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 15th February, 1975, and are hereby published for general information :—

Act No. XXIII OF 1975

~ An Act further to amend the Pakistan Coinage Act

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Coinage Act (III of 1906), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1) This Act may be called the Pakistan Coinage (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. General.—In the Pakistan Coinage Act (III of 1906), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the words “ Central Government ”, wherever occurring, the words “Federal Government” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 6, Act III of 1906.—In the said Act, in section 6,—
(a) after the word “ Mint”, the commas and words “, or at a mint outside Pakistan,” shall be inserted; and

(b) the words “not higher than one rupee” shall be omitted.

4. Amendment of section 13, Act II of 1906.—In the said Act, in section 13.

in sub-section (1), in clause (a), after the words “rupee coin”, the words “or a coin of any higher denomination ” shall be inserted.

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An Act further to amend the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1956

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1956 (VI of 1956), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—{i} This Act may be called the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. General amendment, Act VI of 1956.—In the Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1956 (VI of 1956), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, for the words “Central Government” wherever occurring the words “ Federal Government” shall be substituted.

3. Amendment of section 5, Act VI of 1956.—in the said Act, in section 5,—

(a) in sub-section (1), after the brackets and figure “(4)”, the words, brackets, figure and letter “ or sub-section (4A) ” shall be inserted ; and

(b) after sub-section (4), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely :—

“ (4A) Where a Commission consists of, or the President thereof is, a —
Judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court, the Commission
shall have the same power as the High Court has to punish
any person who—

(a) abuses, interferes with or obstructs the process of the
Commission in any way or disobeys any order of the
Commission ;

(b) scandalizes the Commission or otherwise does anything
which tends to bring the Commission or a member of the
Commission in relation to his office into hatred, ridicule
or contempt ;

(c) does anything which tends to prejudice the determination
of a matter pending before the Commission ; or

(a) dees. any other thing which, by any other law, constitutes
contermpt of court:

Provided that fair comment made in good faith and in the
public imterest on the working of the Commission or on its
final report after the completion of the enquiry shall not consti-
tute: contempt of the Commission.

(4B) The exercise of the power conferred on a Commission by sub-section (4A) shall be regulated by rules made by the Supreme Court. ”.

4. Repeal._The Pakistan Commissions of Inquiry (Amendment) Ordinance, 1974 (XXII of 1974) is hereby repealed.