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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT
Islamabad, the 4th June, 1976

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on
the 19th May, 1976, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XXXII oF 1976

An Act further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Provincial Motor Vehicles
Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance No. XIX of 1965), for the purpose
hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Provin-
cial Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect
on the 18th day of December, 1975.

2. Amendment of Sixth Schedule, W.P. Ordinance No. XIX of 1965.—in
the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (West Pakistan Ordinance
No. XIX of 1965), in the Sixth Schedule, after the entry " Mekran" in the first
column and the entry relating thereto in the second column the following entries
shall be inserted, namely :—

" Nasirabad ND
Peshin PN
Khuzdar KZ
Kachhi KI
Kohlu KU.".
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It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Defence of Pakistan (Second Amendment) Act, 1976.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of section 9, Ordinance XXX of 1971.—In the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), section 9 shall be renumbered as sub-section (1) of that section and, after sub-section (1) renumbered as. aforesaid, the following new sub-sections shall be added, namely :—

"(2) All cases relating to offences triable by a Special Tribunal and pending in any court immediately before the constitution of the Special Tribunal, or in a Special Tribunal constituted under section 8 immediately before the rescission of the notification constituting it, shall, on such constitution, stand transferred to the Special Tribunal having jurisdiction over such cases.

(3) In respect of cases transferred to a Special Tribunal by virtue of sub-section (2), such Special Tribunal shall not, by reason of the said transfer, be bound to recall and rehear any witness who has given evidence in the case before transfer and may act on the evidence already recorded by or produced before the court or Special Tribunal, as the case may be, which tried the case before the transfer. ”.

Act No. XXXVII

An Act to amend the Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing Error) Act, 1973

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing Errors) Act, 1973 (LIV of 1973), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

- 1, Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing Errors) (Amendment) Act. 1976.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. Amendment of section 2, Act LIV of 1973.—In the Publication of the Holy Quran (Elimination of Printing Errors) Act, 1973 (LIV of 1973), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, for clause (a) the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(a) "Ayah" means a sentence, clause or verse of the Holy Quran at the end of which the sign "O" is given in the standard copy ;

(aa) "Committee" means the Committee of Ulema appointed under

section 4:”.

3. Amendment of section 5, Act LIV of 1973.—In the said Act, in section 5, in sub-section (4), in paragraph (a), for the words and brackets “verse (Ayah) ”, occurring twice, the word “Ayah” shall be substituted.

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4. Insertion of new section SA, Act LIV of 1973.—In the said Act, after section 5 amended as aforesaid, the following new section shall be inserted, namely :—

“SA. Literal distortion of the text of Ayah.—Where, in a copy of the Holy Quran or in any extract thereof published in a text-book, prayerbook, religious treatise or otherwise, an Ayah has been so literally distorted, either by change of a word, or of sequence, or of Aarab, as to alter its meaning, the printer or publisher thereof, whether registered under this Act or not, shall, unless he can prove that such distortion occurred only due to a printing error, be liable to the punishment provided for in section 6.”.

5. Amendment of section 8, Act LIV of 1973.—In the said Act, section 8, in sub-section (2),

(a) in clause (a), the word “and” at the end shall be omitted ; and

(b) in clause (b), for the full stop at the end a semi-colon shall be substituted and thereafter the following new clauses shall be added, namely :—

“(c) the checking of all such copies of the Holy Quran as have not been certified under this Act as free from errors, at the expense of the publisher ; and

(d) the seizure of such copies of the Holy Quran in which there exist errors which cannot, in the opinion of the prescribed authority, easily be corrected in print.”.

Act No. XXXIX of 1976

An Act further to amend the Land Reforms (Baluchistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Land Reforms (Baluchistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972, for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the Proclamation of Emergency referred to in Article 280 of the Constitution is in force ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Land Reforms (Baluchistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of Land Reforms (Baluchistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation. —In the Land Reforms (Baluchistan Pat Feeder Canal) Regulation, 1972, in paragraph 17, in clause (a) of the third proviso, for the figures, letters, words

and comma "31st day of March, 1976" the figures, letters, words and comma
"3st day of March, 1977" shall be substituted and shall be deemed to have
been so substituted on the first day of April, 1976.