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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 8th January, 1976

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 3rd January, 1976, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. 1 of 1976

An Act further to amend the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation Act, 1956

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan International Air-

lines Corporation Act, 1956 (XIX of 1956), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called “the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1975.”

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2, Act XIX of 1956.—In the Pakistan International Airlines Corporation Act, 1956 (XIX of 1956), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 2, after clause (a), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely :—

“(aa) ‘Chairman’ means the Chairman of the Board ;”.

3. Substitution of section 6, Act XIX of 1956.—In the said Act, for section 6 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“6. Board of Directors—(1) The Board of Directors shall consist of the following ten Directors, namely :—

(a) The Chairman ;

(b) seven Directors to be nominated by the Federal Government ; and

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ACT No. II of 1976

An Act further to amend the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969 (XXI of 1969), for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1: Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Industrial Relations (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 1, Ordinance XXII of 1969.—In the Industrial Relations Ordinance, 1969 (XXII of 1969), in section 1, in sub-section (3), after the word “Departments” at the end, the words “or to any person employed as a member of the security staff of the Pakistan International Air Lines Corporation” shall be inserted.

3. Repeal.—The Industrial Relations (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (XIX of 1975), is hereby repealed.

ACT No. III of 1976

An Act to amend the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (XV of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1, Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) (Amendment) Act, 1975.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 6, Act XV of 1975.—In the Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) Act, 1975 (XV of 1975), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, section 6 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 Court 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 Court in any way or disobeys any order of the Court ;

(b) scandalises the Court or otherwise does anything which tends to bring the Court or the person constituting the Court in rela~

_tion to his office into hatred, ridicule or ccntempt :

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

(d) does any other thing which, by any other law, constitutes contempt of court:

Provided that fair comment made in good faith and in the public interest on the working of the Court or any of its final decision after the expiry of the period of limitation for appeal shall not constitute contempt of court.”.

3. Amendment of section 7, Act XV of 1975.—In the said Act, in section

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{a) in sub-section (1), after the word and comma “ passed,” the words and comma “and the Provincial Government may direct any person appointed by it for the purpose to present an appeal to the High Court from an order of acquittal passed by a Special Court,” shall be inserted ; and

{b) in sub-section (2), after the word “sentence”, the words and commas “or order of acquittal, as the case may be,” shall be inserted.

4. Repeal.—The Suppression of Terrorist Activities (Special Courts) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (XVII of 1975), is hereby repealed.

ACT No. 14 OF 1976

An Act further to amend the Divorce Act

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Divorce Act (IV of 1869), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

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

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 3, Act IV of 1869.—In the Divorce Act (IV of 1869), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in section 3,—

(a) for clauses (L), (2), (3) and (4) the following shall be substituted,

namely :—

“* Civil Judge * -» (ft) Civil Judge”* means a Civil Judge appointed under the West Pakistan Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 (W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962) :

* Court of Civil Judge’ +» (2) Court of Civil Judge” means,

in the case of any petition under

this Act. the Court of the Civil Judge within the local limits of whose ordinary jurisdiction the husband and wife reside or last resided together ;

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