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PART IV

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY OF SIND

NOTIFICATION

Karachi, the 6th May, 1977

No. PAS/Legis./Bill-2/77.—The Abkari Laws (Sind Amendment) Bill, 1977 having been passed by the Provincial Assembly of Sind on the 4th May, 1977 and assented to by the Governor of Sind on 6th May, 1977 is hereby published as an Act of the Legislature of Sind:—

THE ABKARI LAWS (SIND AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1977.

SIND ACT NO. I OF 1977.

(First published after having received the assent of the Governor of Sind in the Gazette of Sind (Extra-Ordinary) dated 6th May, 1977.)

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ACT

to further amend the Sind Abkari Act, 1878, the Sind Consumption of Intoxicants Restriction Act, 1940 and the West Pakistan Prohibition of Opium Smoking Ordinance, 1960.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Sind Abkari Act, Preamble, 1878, the Sind Consumption of Intoxicants Restriction Act, 1940 and the West Pakistan Prohibition of Opium Smoking Ordinance, 1960, in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Abkari Laws (Sind Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment
of section 56
of Sind Act
V of 1878.

2. In the Sind Abkari Act, 1878, for section 56, the following shall be substituted:—

Cognizance
of offences.

“56. No offence punishable under this Act shall be tried by a Court other than the Court of the Magistrate of the First Class.”

Amendment
of section 22
of Sind Act
IV of 1940.

3. In the Sind Consumption of Intoxicants Restriction Act, 1940, for section 22, the following shall be substituted:—

Cognizance
of offences.

“22. (1) An offence under this Act shall be cognizable.

(2) No offence punishable under this Act shall be tried by a Court other than the Court of the Magistrate of the First Class.”

Amendment
of section 16
of W.P. Or-
dinance II of
1960.

4. In the West Pakistan Prohibition of Opium Smoking Ordinance, 1960, as applicable to the Province of Sind, for section 16, the following shall be substituted:—

Cognizance
of offences.

“16. No offence punishable under this Ordinance shall be tried by a Court other than the Court of the Magistrate of the First Class.”

Transfer of
cases.

5. All cases relating to offences punishable under the Sind Abkari Act, 1878, the Sind Consumption of Intoxicants Restriction Act, 1940, and the West Pakistan Prohibition of Opium Smoking Ordinance, 1960, as applicable to the Province of Sind, and pending in the Courts of Sessions immediately before the coming into force of the Abkari Laws (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1977, except the cases fixed for arguments or judgement, shall stand transferred to the Courts of the Magistrate of the First Class having jurisdiction in such cases.

Repeal of
Sind Ordi-
nance II of
1977.

6. The Abkari Laws (Sind Amendment) Ordinance, 1977, is hereby repealed.

By order of the Speaker,

Provincial Assembly of Sind.

JAMALUDDIN ABRO,

Secretary,

Provincial Assembly of Sind.