

The Eye Surgery (Restriction) Ordinance, 1960

(Ordinance NO. LI OF 1960)

An Ordinance to prevent surgery on the eye by persons other than registered medical practitioners.^{1♣}

WHEREAS it is expedient to prevent surgery on the eye by persons other than registered medical practitioners;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October 1958, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Article 2 of the State Arrangements Order, 1959, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Minister exercising the functions of President under the said Article makes and promulgates the following Ordinance:-

Short title, extent and commencement

1. (1) This Ordinance may be called the Eye Surgery (Restriction) Ordinance, 1960.
- (2) It extends to the whole of Bangladesh.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context-
 - (1) “complete blindness” means absence of sight through total loss of perception of light in both eyes;
 - (2) “eye surgery” means any surgical operation performed on or in relation to the eye by means of any instrument of whatever kind;
 - (3) “partial blindness” means total loss of perception of light in one eye or sub-total loss of perception of light in both eyes resulting in restriction of visual field and acuity; and
 - (4) “registered medical practitioner” means a person who is, for the time being, registered under any law relating to the registration of medical