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An Act to amend the Parliament (Privileges, Immunities and Powers) Act (Chapter 49 of the Revised Edition).

Be it enacted by the President with the advice and consent of the Parliament of Singapore, as follows:

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Parliament (Privileges, Immunities and Powers) (Amendment) Act 1986 and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may, by notification in the *Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 3

2. Section 3 of the Parliament (Privileges, Immunities and Powers) Act (referred to in this Act as the principal Act) is amended by deleting subsection (1) and substituting the following subsection:

“(1) The powers, privileges and immunities of Parliament and of the Speaker, Members and Committees of Parliament shall be the same as those of the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom and of its Speaker, Members or Committees at the establishment of the Republic of Singapore.”.

New section 3A

3. The principal Act is amended by inserting, immediately after section 3, the following section:

“Other provisions of Act not in derogation of section 3

3A. Nothing in this Act shall be construed in any way as derogating from the provisions of section 3 and the powers conferred on Parliament by other provisions of this Act shall be in addition to the powers conferred by that section.”.

Repeal of section 11

4. Section 11 of the principal Act is repealed.

Repeal and re-enactment of sections 20 and 21

5. Sections 20 and 21 of the principal Act are repealed and the following sections substituted therefor:

“Punitive powers of Parliament

20.—(1) For any dishonourable conduct, abuse of privilege or contempt, on the