

Statute Law Revision Bill

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Expenditure of Public Money

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Read the first time on 15th October 1969.

An Act to provide for omissions, amendments and additions considered desirable by the Law Revision Commissioners in their preparation of a revised edition of Acts pursuant to the Revised Edition of the Laws Act, 1966 (No. 16 of 1966).

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Statute Law Revision Act, 1969.

Amendments

2. The Ordinances and Acts specified in the First Schedule to this Act are hereby amended as set out in that Schedule.

Repeals

- 3.—(1) The Ordinances specified in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed.

(2) The Customs (Exemption and Remission of Charges) Act, 1965 (M. 38 of 1965) of Malaysia shall cease to have effect in Singapore.

(3) The Turnover Tax Act, 1965 (M. 41 of 1965) of Malaysia shall be deemed to have ceased to have effect in Singapore on 9th August, 1965.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 2.

AMENDMENTS OF ORDINANCES AND ACTS

<i>Ordinance or Act</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
Subordinate Courts Ordinance (Chapter 3).	In section 99, for the words “Chief Secretary” the word “Minister” is substituted. In section 108(2), in paragraph (q) (iii), for the word “Treasury”, in both places where it occurs, the words “Consolidated Fund” are substituted; and in both paragraphs (u) and (v), for the expression “into the Joint Account established by the Federal Revenues (Singapore) Order, 1963”, the words “into the Consolidated Fund” are substituted, and for the words “out of the Joint Account” the words “out of the Consolidated

Fund” are substituted.

In section 108, for subsections (5) and (6) the following subsections are substituted: —

- (4) Such Rules shall be transmitted to the Chief Justice and by him to the President to be presented to Parliament.
- (5) All such Rules shall be published in the *Gazette* and shall be presented to Parliament as soon as may be after publication.

Arbitration Ordinance (Chapter 10).

In section 5, in subsection (1), for the words “trustee in bankruptcy” the words “official assignee of debtors’ estates” are substituted; and in subsection (2), for the expression “, with the consent of the committee of inspection, the trustee in bankruptcy,” the words “the official assignee of debtors’ estates” are substituted.

In section 33 subsections (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (7) and (8) are omitted.

Bankruptcy Ordinance (Chapter 11).

In section 43, at the end of subsection (1) the following paragraph is added: —

- (e) subject to the provisions of section 21 of the Workmen’s Compensation Ordinance, all amounts due to a workman or an insurer in respect of any compensation or liability for compensation under that Ordinance which accrued before the date of the receiving order;

and subsection (1A) is omitted.

In section 77(2), for the word “twice” the word “once” is substituted.

For section 109 the following section is substituted: —

- 109. In paragraphs (a) to (p) inclusive of subsection (1) of section 110 and in sections 111 and 114 of this Ordinance “the court” means the court before which an accused person is tried.

Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Ordinance (Chapter 61).

Sections 3, 4(1), 22, 41 and 42 are repealed.

In section 13, in subsection (5), for the words

from the beginning of the subsection to “every such contributor” there are substituted the words “A contributor who was transferred to the Colony of North Borneo before provision was made by the law of that Colony for granting pensions to widows and children of persons employed in the service of that Colony”; and subsection (9) is omitted.

In section 21, for subsections (1) and (2) the following subsections are substituted: —

- (1) All pensions shall be calculated according to the Rules and Tables set out in the First Schedule to this Ordinance.
- (2) The President may vary any of the Rules and Tables referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

Prisons Ordinance (Chapter 99).

In section 7(2) the words from “, and may be” to “in that island” are omitted.

Sections 21, 36 and 42 are repealed.

Railways Ordinance (Chapter 110).

In section 14 the word “Minister” is substituted for the words “Governor in Council”.

Minor Offences Ordinance (Chapter 117).

In section 16 the words “the Government of”, where they first occur, are omitted.

Penal Code (Chapter 119).

In section 5, for the words “service of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong” the words “armed forces of Singapore” are substituted.

In sections 121, 122 and 123, for the words “Yang di-Pertuan Agong” the word “Government” is substituted.

In section 124, after the words “or compelling” the words “the President or” are inserted.

In sections 125 and 126, for the words “Yang di-Pertuan Agong” the words “Government of Singapore” are substituted.

In section 376D, for the words “Director of Public Prosecutions” the expression “Solicitor-General” is substituted.

Vagrancy Ordinance (Chapter 125).

In section 8, for the words “sent to a house of detention” the word “punished” is substituted.

Children and Young Persons Ordinance (Chapter 128).

Sections 38 and 107 are repealed.

In section 95(2), after the words “an approved school” the words “or an approved home” are inserted.

In section 96(2), after the words “manager of

Registration of Criminals Ordinance (Chapter 136).

such” the words “school or” are inserted.

In Part II of the First Schedule, the following item is added: —

Reprint 26 of 1966. Corrosive and Explosive Substances and Offensive Weapons Ordinance, 1958. The whole.

Merchant Shipping Ordinance (Chapter 207).

At the end of section 333 the following subsection is added: —

- (5) For the purposes of this section the expression “legal proceedings” shall be deemed to include arbitration and an arbitration shall be deemed to be commenced by the service of a notice of a kind and in the manner specified in section 30 of the Limitation Ordinance, 1959.

Criminal Law (Temporary Provisions) Ordinance, 1955 (No. 26 of 1955) (Reprint of 1960).

In the Third Schedule the following item is substituted for item 6: —

6. The Corrosive and Explosive Substances and Offensive Weapons Ordinance, 1958. Reprint 26 of 1966.

Revised Edition of the Laws (Annual Supplements) Ordinance, 1956 (No. 10 of 1956).

In section 2, in the definition of “the Laws”, for the words “the Revised Edition of the Laws Ordinance” the words “any law providing for that purpose” are substituted.

In section 4, for the word “Ordinance” the expression “Act, 1966” is substituted and for the expression “(11)” the expression “(m)” is substituted.

In section 5, for paragraph (c) the following paragraph is substituted: —

- (c) such treaties, conventions and other instruments as the Attorney-General may think fit to include;

and in paragraph (e), for the expression “Ordinances enacted between the 1st May, 1955,” the expression “Acts passed between the first date appointed by the President under section 2 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Act, 1966” is substituted.

Pensions Ordinance, 1956 (No. 22 of 1956).

In section 2, in the definition of “public service”, after the expression “Governor-General,” the