

Constitution (Amendment) Bill

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An Act to amend the Constitution of Singapore and to effect certain changes of titles.

Be it enacted by the Yang di-Pertuan Negara with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Singapore, as follows: —

Short title and commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) Act, 1965, and shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 9th day of August, 1965.

New titles

2.—(1) On and after the coming into operation of this Act —

- (a) the Yang di-Pertuan Negara of Singapore shall be known as the President of Singapore;
- (b) the Legislative Assembly of Singapore shall be known as the Parliament of Singapore;
- (c) the State Advocate-General of Singapore shall be known as the Attorney-General of Singapore; and
- (d) the State of Singapore shall be known as the Republic of Singapore.

(2) Nothing in this Act shall affect the validity of any acts done in the name of, or by, the Yang di-Pertuan Negara or the State Advocate-General before the enactment of this Act.

Repeal and re-enactment of Article 1

3. Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Singapore (S.I. 1493 of 1963) (hereinafter in this Act referred to as “the Constitution”) is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: —

“The President

1.—(1) There shall be a President of Singapore, who shall be elected by Parliament.

(2) The President shall not be liable to any proceedings whatsoever in any