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NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 9th January, 1977, and are hereby published for general information:—



An Act further to amend the Political Parties Act, 1962

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Political Parties Act, 1962 (III of 1962), for the purpose hereinafter appearing :

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Political Parties (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Substitution of section 8, Act III of 1962. In the Political Parties Act, 1962 (III of 1962), for section 8 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“ 8. *Certain disqualifications for being a member of Parliament or a Provincial Assembly.*—A person who has

- (a) at any time on or after the twentieth day of December, 1971, been an office-bearer of a political party dissolved under sub-section (2) of section 6 and has not, before a declaration in respect of such party is made under sub-section (1) of that section, resigned from, or publicly announced his dissociation with, such party ; or
- (b) been convicted under section 7 ;

shall be disqualified from being a member of Parliament or a Provincial Assembly and from being elected or chosen as such a member for a period of five years from the date of such dissolution or conviction, as the case may be.

Explanation.—In this section, ‘office-bearer of a political party’ means an office-bearer at the National or Provincial set up of the party otherwise than as a mere member of the Working, Central, Provincial or other Committee of the party.”