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The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 19th April, 1976, and are hereby published for general information:—

An Act to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), for the purposes hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS the Proclamation of Emergency referred to in Article 280 of the Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is in force ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Defence of Pakistan (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 8, Ordinance XXX of 1971.—In the Defence of Pakistan Ordinance, 1971 (XXX of 1971), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 8, in sub-section (1),—

(i) after the word and comma “Pakistan,”, the words and commas “and a Provincial Government may, if so authorised by the Federal Government, for the whole or any part of its Province” shall be inserted ; and

(ii) the words “appointed by the Federal Government” shall be omitted.

3. Substitution of section 9, Ordinance XXX of 1971.—In the said Ordinance, for section 9 the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“**9. Jurisdiction of Special Tribunals.**—Where the Federal or a Provincial Government constitutes a Special Tribunal for any area, it shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), have exclusive jurisdiction to try all offences under any rule made under section 3 specified in the notification constituting the Tribunal which are committed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Tribunal.”.

3A. Amendment of section 10, Ordinance XXX of 1971.—In the said Ordinance, in section 10, in sub-section (8), the word “warrant” shall be omitted.

4. Repeal.—The Defence of Pakistan (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (III of 1976), is hereby repealed.

MUHAMMAD ILYAS,
Additional Secretary.