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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT

*Islamabad, the 21st August, 1976*

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 17th August, 1976, and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. LIII OF 1976

*An Act further to amend the West Pakistan Press and Publications Ordinance, 1963.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the West Pakistan Press and Publications Ordinance, 1963 (W. P. Ordinance No. XXX of 1963), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the West Pakistan Press and Publications (Amendment) Act, 1976.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 12, West Pakistan Ordinance No. XXX of 1963.**—In the West Pakistan Press and Publications Ordinance, 1963 (W. P. Ordinance No. XXX of 1963), hereinafter referred to as the Ordinance, in section 12,—

(a) in sub-section (3), for the words and commas “defence or external affairs, or security of Pakistan, or public order, or public safety in the Province of West Pakistan, or to use the newspaper in respect

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of which the declaration is made for the purposes of incitement to the commission of any cognizable offence involving violence or for defamation" the words and commas "glory of Islam, or the integrity, security or defence of Pakistan or any part thereof, friendly relations with foreign States, public order, decency or morality, or to use the newspaper in respect of which the declaration is made for the purpose of commission of, or incitement to, an offence" shall be substituted; and

- (b) in sub-section (5), after the brackets, and figure "(2)", the words, brackets and figure "or sub-section (3)" shall be inserted.

3. **Amendment of section 24, West Pakistan Ordinance No. XXX of 1963.**—  
In the Ordinance, in section 24, in sub-section (1), clause (k) shall be omitted.

M. A. HAQ,  
*Secretary.*

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*CORRIGENDUM*

[to the Gazette of Pakistan, Extraordinary, Part I, dated the 6th August, 1976, containing Ordinance No. XXX of 1976].

Page 447: In line 9 from the bottom, for "to" read "to take".