



THE WRITTEN LAWS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS)

ACT OF 1991

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1.	Short title.
2.	Amendment of Certain Waritten Laws.
	Schedule.

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ACT NO. 6 OF 1991

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PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR  
AND  
CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL

....., 1991

AND ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN WRITTEN LAWS

ENACTED by the House of Representatives of Zanzibar.

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1991 and shall be read as one with the Principal Acts.

Amendment of Certain Written Laws.

2. The Written Laws set forth in the First column of the schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULES

FIRST COLUMN

SECOND COLUMN

1. Act No. 6 of 1986  
Pharmaceuticals  
and dangerous  
Drugs Act.

"Cultivation  
and possession  
of narcotics.

1. Section 17 is repealed and replaced by the following:

17(1) Any person who cultivates or grows bhang or without authorisation of the Board, is found in his possession any narcotics or dangerous drugs shall be guilty of an offence.



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(2) Any person who uses or found to be intoxicated and proved that such intoxication is the result of using narcotics or dangerous drugs unless lawfully dispensed in pursuance of prescription given by licenced medical practitioner or dentist shall be guilty of an offence. For the purpose of this Part narcotics includes bhang adictable drug of the nature of "opium" (papever somniferum) and related substances which are legally under international Control."

2. Section 18 is amended by renumbering it as section 18(1) and adding subsection (2) immediately after subsection (1).

"(2) Any person who possess narcotics or Dangerous Drugs for purposes of sale commits an offence."

- "Penalty. 3. Section 32 is repealed and replaced by the following:

32(1) Any person who contravenes the provision of this Part shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be sent to an educational centre for a term of not less than twenty years and not exceeding thirty years with corporal punishment not exceeding ten strokes.

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(2) In addition to the penalty provided under subsection (1) of this section the court may forfeit any money or property reasonably suspected to have been acquired from proceeds of sales of dangerous drugs or narcotics.

(3) The penalty provided for under subsection (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to section 17 of this Act.

(4) Any person who is guilty of an offence under section 17 of this Act shall on conviction be sent to an education centre for a term of not less than fifteen years and not exceeding twenty five years with corporal punishment not exceeding ten strokes."

2. Planning Commission Act No. 5 of 1989.

1. Section 4 is amended by repealing paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and substituting thereof the following.

"(a) The Minister responsible for Planning who shall be a permanent member and Vice Chairman of the Commission."

2. Section 5(1) is amended by adding immediately after the word "commission" and before the word "shall" the following words.

"With the exception of the Chairman and Vice Chairman."



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3. Air Service  
Charge Decree  
No. 19 of 1963.

1. Section 3 is amended by adding subsection (3) immediately after subsection (2).

"(3) The Minister may from time to time by Order published in the Gazette change, vary or increase from time to time the airport service charge chargeable under subsection (1) of this section."

4. Local  
Government  
(District and  
Urban Authorities)  
Act No. 3 of  
1986.

1. Section 5 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding subsection (6) immediately after subsection (5).

"(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section elected member of the House of Representative or Parliament in a constituency shall by virtue of being a member of the House of Representative or Parliament in that particular constituency be a member of that Constituent Government."

"Councillors to  
form Regional  
and District  
Party  
Conference  
Committee.

2. The principal Act is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 70 the following new section under Part VI.

70A(1) All councillors in each District shall together constitute a committee of the District Party Conference in that particular district.



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(2) All councillors in a town or Municipal in each Region shall together constitute a committee of the Regional Party Conference in that particular region."

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Passed in the House of Representatives on the 1st October, 1991.

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CLERK TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.