

THE WRITTEN LAWS (MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS)
ACT, 1991.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
1.	Short title.
2.	Amendment of Written Laws.

SCHEDULE.

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1st June 1991

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PRESIDENT OF ZANZIBAR
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CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL.

1st JUNE;
..... 1991.

AN 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 respective principal legislation indicated
in the first column of the Schedule to the Act.

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

SCHEDULE

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN
1. Penal Decree (Cap.13) (The Laws of Zanzibar).	1. Section 216 is amended by deleting the words "three years or to a fine not exceeding two thousand shillings or to both such fine and imprisonment" and replaced by the words "a period not exceeding ten years or to a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand shillings or to both such fine and imprisonment".

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	<p>2. Section 259 is amended by deleting the words "fourteen years" which appear in subsection (1) and replaced by the words "twenty five years, with or without corporal punishment".</p> <p>3. Section 260 is amended by deleting the words "seven years" which appear in subsection (1) and replaced by the words "ten years with or without corporal punishment".</p> <p>4. Section 261 is amended by deleting the words "three years" and replaced by the words "seven years".</p> <p>5. Section 267 is amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) deleting the words "seven years" which appear in subsection (1) and replaced by the words "ten years with or without corporal punishment".(b) deleting the words "ten years" which appear in subsection (2) and replaced by the words "fifteen years, with or without corporal punishment". <p>6. Section 268 is amended by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) deleting the words "five years" which appear in subsection (1), and replaced by the words "ten years, with or without corporal punishment".(b) deleting the words "seven years" which appear in subsection (2) and replaced with the words "twelve years, with or without corporal punishment".

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	<p>7. Section 269 is amended by deleting the words "seven years" and replaced by the words "twelve years, with or without corporal punishment".</p> <p>8. Section 270 is amended by deleting the words "five years" and replaced by the words "ten years with or without corporal punishment".</p> <p>9. Section 271 is amended by:</p> <p>(a) deleting the words "three years" which appear in subsection (1) and replaced by the words "seven years with or without corporal punishment".</p> <p>(b) deleting the words "seven years" which appear in subsection (2) and replaced by the words " ten years with or without corporal punishment".</p>
<p>2. The Road Traffic Decree, (Cap.135) (The Laws of Zanzibar).</p>	<p>1. Section 37 is amended by deleting the words "not less than two thousand shillings but" which appear in subsection (3).</p>
<p>3. The Magistrate's Courts Act (No.6 of 1985).</p>	<p>1. The principal Act is amended by adding the following new section immediately after section 20 :-</p>
	<p>"Power of the Chief Justice to increase pecuniary jurisdiction of courts. 20A. Notwithstanding the provisions which confer pecuniary jurisdiction to the primary, district and regional courts, the Chief Justice may from</p>

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	time to time by order made, in the Gazette increase pecuniary jurisdiction of courts depending upon prevailing economic circumstances."

Passed in the House of Representatives on
the 9th day of April, 1991.

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