

THE CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1954.

[Act No. XXXIX of 1954.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1954.
2. In clause (a) of section 124B of the Penal Code the word "abets," *shall be deleted.*
3. In sub-section (1) of section 99A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, hereinafter referred to as "the said Code",—
  - (i) *after* the words "any seditious matter" the words "or any matter which advocates, advises, or teaches the duty, necessity, desirability or propriety of overthrowing or destroying the organs of the Union or of its constituent units by force or violence" *shall be inserted*; and
  - (ii) *after* the expression "section 124A" the expression "or section 124B" *shall be inserted.*
4. In section 108 of the said Code, *after* clause (a) the following *shall be inserted* as clause (aa), namely :—

" (aa) any matter the publication of which is punishable under section 124B of the Penal Code, or "