

**THE CHIN SPECIAL DIVISION (EXTENSION OF LAWS)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1957. ***

[ACT No. IX OF 1957.]
(The 22nd March 1957)

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Chin Special Division (Extension of Laws) (Amendment) Act. 1957.

2. In section 2 of the Chin Special Division (Extension of Laws) Act, 1948, hereafter referred to as the said Act —

(a) *after* the words “Chin Special Division” a colon (:) *shall be inserted;*

(b) the words “excepting those enactments in Part II of the Schedule which shall apply only to the Chins in the Paletwa Subdivision (Rakhine Hill Tracts): ” *shall be deleted ; and*

(c) *for* the proviso there to, the following proviso *shall be substituted, namely: —*

“Provided that the President may, by notification, delete any enactment from the Schedule or extend, without modification, any enactment not already applying to the Chins by inserting such enactment in the Schedule.”

3. In sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act, *for* the word “shall” the word “may” *shall be substituted.*

4. In the Schedule (Part I) to the said Act —

(a) In the entries relating to “The Penal Code”, the words “So much as may from time to time be in force in Upper Myanmar in

* မြန်မာနိုင်ငံပြန်တမ်း၊ အပိုင်း -၁၊ ၁၉၅၇ ခုနှစ်၊ ဧပြီလ (၁၃)ရက်၊ စာမျက်နှာ - ၅၈၇။

the second column and the second paragraph beginning with the words "After section 75" and ending with the words "any other punishment to which he may be liable." in the third column *shall be deleted*;

(b) in the entries relating to "The Whipping Act", the entries in the second and third column *shall be deleted*;

(c) in the entries relating to "The Criminal Procedure Code"—

(i) The words "(d) Every Subdivisional Magistrate shall have the powers of the First Class Magistrate." in entry I in the third column *shall be deleted*;

(ii) *for* entry IV in the third column, the following *shall be substituted* as entry IV namely: —

"IV-Offences punishable under sections 326, 336, 344, 354, 356 of the Penal Code, offences punishable under sections 379, 380, 381 of the said Code where the value of the property stolen does not exceed one hundred kyats, offences punishable under sections 404, 406, 407, 408, 428, 429, 452, 453, 461 of the said Code, where the offence is committed against private persons and property, may be compounded with the permission of the Court by the individual injured in person or property or by his guardian or legal representative."

5. The Schedule (Part II) to the said Act *shall be deleted*.

Signed by me in pursuance of the Constitution.

U WIN MAUNG,

President of the Union of Myanmar.

Yangon, the twenty-second day of March 1957.

By order,

PA SEIN,

President's Secretary.