

THE BAR COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. XXXII OF 1947.]

[25th June 1947.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bar Council Act ;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation, dated the tenth day of December, 1942, the Governor of Burma has assumed to himself all powers vested by or under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, in the Legislature or in either Chamber thereof ;

26G.O. 5, c. 3

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers, it is hereby enacted by the Governor of Burma as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Bar Council (Amendment) Act, 1947.
Short title.

2. In section 13 of the Bar Council Act the following amendment shall be made, namely,—

Amendment to section
13, Bar Council Act.

(1) *After* sub-section (1) the following shall be inserted as sub-section (1) A, namely,—

“(1) A. Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, no person shall, without the previous permission in writing of the President of the Tribunal or of the District Judge (as the case may be), publish any report or account of any inquiry before the Tribunal or the Court of the District Judge or the name of any Advocate whose alleged misconduct is the subject of any such inquiry.”

(2) The following shall be added as sub-section (5), namely,—

“(5) A Tribunal or a District Court before which any such inquiry is held shall also be deemed to be a Court subordinate to the High Court for the purposes of the Contempt of Courts Act.”