

THE BURMA DIVORCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947.

[BURMA ACT NO. LXIX OF 1947.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :— [22nd November 1947.]

1. In section 10 of the Burma Divorce Act, hereinafter referred to as "the said Act," for the second paragraph, prescribing the grounds when a wife may petition for dissolution of marriage, the following shall be substituted :—

" A wife may present a petition to the District Court or to the High Court praying that her marriage may be dissolved on the ground that, since the solemnization thereof, her husband has exchanged his profession of Christianity for the profession of some other religion and has gone through a form of marriage with another woman, or on the ground that he has been guilty of adultery, or of rape, sodomy or bestiality."

2. In section 16 and in the proviso to section 17 of the said Act, the words "not less than six months from the pronouncing thereof," shall be omitted.

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