

THE SEA CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1950.

[ACT No. LI OF 1950.]

1. This Act may be called the Sea Customs (Amendment) Act, 1950.

2. In section 182 of the Sea Customs Act, hereinafter referred to as "the Act," for the expression "Nos. 26, 72 and 74 to 76, both inclusive," the expression "Nos. 23, 26, 72 and 74 to 78, both inclusive," shall be substituted.

3. After section 186 of the Act, the following shall be inserted as section 186A, namely:—

"186A. The provisions of section 403 of the Code of Criminal Procedure shall not apply to any proceeding before an officer of Customs under sections 167 and 183 or to any appeal or revision under sections 188 or 191."

4. At the end of sub-section (2) of section 191 of the Sea Customs Act, after substituting a colon (:) for the period (.), the following shall be inserted as proviso thereto, namely:—

"Provided that before any such decision or order is modified or reversed in revision, the party concerned shall be given an opportunity to file a written statement, but he may not be permitted to give any oral statement, as to why such decision or order should not be modified or reversed."