

THE SPECIAL JUDGES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1957.

[Act No. XLIV of 1957.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Special Judges (Amendment) Act, 1957.

2. Sub-section (3) of section 5 of the Special Judges Act, 1946, hereinafter referred to as the said Act, *shall be deleted*.

3. *After* section 5 of the said Act, the following *shall be inserted*, namely :—

“ 5A. A Special Judge shall have power, where there is more than one accused, to dispense with the attendance of another accused before him on the ground of ill-health or otherwise.

Power to dispense with the attendance of accused where there is more than one accused.

5B. Whenever a Special Judge, having heard and recorded the whole or any part of the evidence in an inquiry or a trial, ceases to exercise jurisdiction thereunder, and is succeeded by another Special Judge who has and who exercises such jurisdiction, the Special Judge so succeeding shall act on the evidence so recorded by his predecessor or partly recorded by his predecessor and partly recorded by himself.”

Conviction on evidence partly recorded by one Special Judge and partly by another.

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