THE CONSTITUTION (FOURTH AMENDMENT) ACT, 1961.*

[ACT No. XX of 1961.]

(The 28th September 1961)

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Constitution (Fourth Amendment) Act, 1961.

2. (1) In section 20 of the Constitution for the words “the right freely to profess and practise” the words “the right freely to profess, practise and teach” shall be substituted.

(2) The following shall be inserted as proviso to section 20 of the Constitution:

“Provided that no minor in school shall be taught any religion other than the religion of his parents without the previous consent in writing of his parents or guardian.”

3. After sub-section (5) of section 21 of the Constitution, the following shall be inserted as sub-section (6), namely:

“(6) The Union Government shall protect the religions from all dangers including insult and false representation, made by words, either spoken or written, or by other means.”

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