

THE CRIMINAL LAW (AMENDMENT) ACT. 1950**(Passed under Cabinet Resolution No. 76/50)**

Whereas it is expedient to make certain amendments in the Criminal Law in force in Azad Kashmir Territory it is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. This Act may be called the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1950.
2. It shall extend to the whole of the territories under the administration of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Government and shall come into force forthwith.
3. Substitute the words 'imprisonment for life' for the words 'transportation for life' wherever they occur in the Azad Kashmir Penal Code and the Criminal Procedure Code as they are in force in Azad Kashmir Territory.
4. In calculating fractions of terms of punishment imprisonment for life shall be reckoned as equivalent to imprisonment for twenty years.
5. Section 8 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1948 is hereby repealed.
6. All sentences of death passed by Courts, though ordered to be executed by shooting, shall be executed by hanging the condemned person till he be dead as directed by the Code of Criminal Procedure.
7. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Criminal procedure Code or Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1948 offences under Sections 497 and 498 of the Azad Kashmir Penal Code shall, subject to the provisions of Sections 497 and 498 of the Criminal Procedure Code with regard to bail, be non-bailable.