

**THE AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR BASIC DEMOCRACIES
(AMENDMENT) ACT 1960**

(ACT XII OF 1960)

(Passed under Government order No. 605/60 dated 8-11-1960)

Whereas it is necessary to amend the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies Act, 1960.

It is hereby enacted as follows :-

1. (i) This Act may be called the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies (Amendment) Act, 1960.
- (ii) It shall come into force at once and shall take effect from the date of the coming into force of the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies Act, 1960.
2. The Azad Jammu and Kashmir Basic Democracies Act, 1960, shall be amended as follows :-
 - (a) The following shall be deleted :-
 - (1) Clause (3) of sub-section (1) of Section 3 ;
 - (2) Sub-section (in) of Section 4-A ;
 - (3) Sub-section (3) of Section 11 ;
 - (4) Sub-section (3) of Section 12 ;
 - (5) Section 19 ;
 - (6) Sub-section (5) of Section 23 ;
 - (7) In sub-section (1) of Section 11, the words 'and appointed' and the words 'and the Commissioner' respectively;
 - (8) In sub-section (1) of Section 12, the words 'and appointed' and the words 'and such appointed members', if any, as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 19;
 - (9) In sub-sections (1) and (3) of Section 13 the words 'and appointed'.
 - (b) The following shall be substituted for sub-section (1) and sub-section (3) of Section 14:- '14. (1) A District Council shall, subject to the other provisions of this Section consist of such number of official members including the Vice-President of the Municipal Committee as ex-officio member, if any, and members appointed by the Commissioner from

amongst the Chairmen of the Union Councils and of the Town and Union Committees, if any, in the district, as may be fixed by the Commissioner.

14. (3) The total number of members of a District Council appointed under sub-section (1) of (his Section including the Vice President of the Municipal Committee, if any, shall not be less than the total number of its official members'.

- (c) The following shall be added as a second proviso to sub-section (2) of Section 16 after substituting a colon for full stop at the end of the first proviso :-

'Provided further that the Election Commissioner may make any correction in the electoral roll or include in it the name of any person who possesses the qualifications of an elector.'

- (d) The following shall be added as Section 23-A :-

'23-A. Any person debarred or disqualified under any law for the membership of an elective or a basic democracy or for being elected to the office of the President or for being-appointed as a Minister, shall, if elected to a basic democracy, cease to be a member of such basic democracy on such disqualification and his election shall be deemed to be null and void.'
