

**AZAD GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
LAW, JUSTICE, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND HUMAN RIGHTS
DEPARTMENT MUZAFFARABAD**

Dated: 20th February, 2020

No. LD/Legis-Act/163-76/2020. The following Act, passed by the Azad Jammu and Kashmir Legislative Assembly on 31st January, 2020 and received the assent of the President on the 16th day of February, 2020, is hereby published for general information.

(ACT XIII OF 2020)

**An
Act**

further to amend the Azad Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Azad Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860) and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as adopted and enforced in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law (1st Amendment) Act, 2020.
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 462-A, Act XLV of 1860.**- In the Azad Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), as adopted and enforced in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in Chapter XVII-A, clause (a) of Section 462-A shall be substituted as under:-
“(a) “Court” means the Court of Sessions.”
3. **Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898.**- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), as adapted and enforced in Azad Jammu and Kashmir, in Chapter XVII-A, in column 8 of Schedule-II, the words designated as Electricity Utilities Court” shall be omitted and shall always be deemed to have been so omitted.

Sd/-
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