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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS IN COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

Head 7—Chief Minister/Prime Minister—

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

- (i) That the sum to be allocated for Head 7 be reduced by \$10 in respect of item (33) of subhead 1.
- (ii) That the sum to be allocated for Head 7 be reduced by \$10 in respect of item (36) of subhead 1.
- (iii) That the sum to be allocated for Head 7 be reduced by \$10 in respect of subhead 14

Head 61—Ministry of Culture—

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

That the sum to be allocated for Head 61 be reduced by \$10 in respect of item (3) of subhead 1. *Not moved.*

Head 62—Ministry of National Development—

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

That the sum to be allocated for Head 62 be reduced by \$10 in respect of item (3) of subhead 1. *Not moved.*

NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS TO BILLS

IN COMMITTEE

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 13]

Clause 5:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 2, line 25: to leave out from "5." to the end of line 32 and insert—

‘Section 10 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by deleting the words “Subject to” appearing in the first line thereof and substituting therefor the word “Notwithstanding”;

- (b) by deleting the word "three" appearing in the last line of paragraph (a) of the proviso to paragraph (3) thereof and substituting therefor the word "seven"; and
- (c) by deleting the words "one year" appearing in the last line of paragraph (b) of the proviso to paragraph (3) thereof and substituting therefor the words "three years".

Clause 6:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 3, lines 7 and 8:** to leave out "in exercise of its jurisdiction under subsection (1) of section 8 of this Code".
- (ii) **In page 3, line 11:** to leave out "section" and insert "subsection".
- (iii) **In page 3, lines 13 to 15:** to leave out "award the full punishment authorized by law for the offence of which such person has been convicted" and insert "sentence such person to imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven years".
- (iv) **In page 3, line 33:** to leave out "section" and insert "subsection".

Clause 13:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 5, line 25: after "Ordinance", to insert 'and inserting in the margin the expression "Cap. 98." '.

Clause 21: SCHEDULE A:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 11, lines 33 to 36, column 8:** to leave out "The court by which the offence abetted is triable." and insert "Ditto".
- (ii) **In page 17, lines 17 to 19, column 8:** to leave out "Magistrate's Court or District Court." and insert "Ditto".
- ✓ **Note—In page 20, lines 20 and 21, column 8:** to leave out "Dishtrict" and insert "District".
- (iii) **In page 34, line 16, column 8:** to leave out "District Court." and insert "Ditto".
- (iv) **In page 62, line 13, column 8:** to leave out "District Court." and insert "Ditto".
- (v) **In page 80, line 19, column 8:** to leave out "Ditto." and insert "Magistrate's Court or District Court".

New Clauses:

Minister for Labour and Law:

'Amend-
ment of
section 206.

Section 206 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting paragraph (a) thereof and substituting therefor the following:—

"(a) decide which view of the facts is true and then shall return a verdict of guilty or not guilty on the charge on which the accused is tried;".

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 19.

Minister for Labour and Law:

'Repeal and
re-enact-
ment of
section 210.

Section 210 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"210.—(1) If the verdict is not guilty either unanimously or by a majority of not less than five to two, the accused person shall be discharged on the charge on which he is tried.

(2) Notwithstanding such discharge, if it appears in evidence that the accused person committed a minor offence within the meaning of section 168 of this Code or a different offence for which he might have been charged under section 165 of this Code, the Judge may convict him of the offence which he is shown to have committed although he was not charged with it and shall proceed to pass sentence on him according to law in respect of such offence.".

Note: It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 19, immediately after new clause ("Amendment of section 206").

Consequential Amendments: Amendments to the numbers of clauses of the Bill, consequential on the addition of new clauses, to be made.

**CRIMINAL LAW (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) (AMENDMENT NO. 2)
BILL [BILL NO. 17]**

Clause 7:

Minister for Home Affairs:

In page 2, line 34: to leave out "any" and insert "such".

Clause 10:

Minister for Home Affairs:

In page 5, line 19: after "time", to insert "is found".

LIMITATION BILL [BILL NO. 18]

Clause 10:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 6: to leave out lines 1 to 11 inclusive.

Clause 18:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 9, line 39: to leave out "At" and insert "Subject to the provisions of section 12 of this Ordinance at".

MONEYLENDERS BILL [BILL NO. 19]

Clause 8:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 5, line 3: after "months", to insert "or to both such fine and imprisonment".

Clause 16:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 10, line 31: after "principal;" to insert—

- (c) the amount paid to the borrower or (where there is more than one borrower) to each of the borrowers;
- (d) the amount payable by the borrower or each of the borrowers and by the surety or each of the sureties;"

Note:—In page 10, line 32: to leave out "(c)" and insert "(e)".

Clause 18:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 11, line 33: after "of", to insert "subsection (1) of".

Clause 21:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 14, line 5:** to leave out "eight" and insert "four".
- (ii) **In page 14, line 7:** to leave out "creditor" and insert "moneylender".
- (iii) **In page 14, line 18:** to leave out "eight" and insert "four".
- (iv) **In page 14, line 20:** at end, to add—

"(3) Where on the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance property is vested in the Official Assignee by reason of any adjudication or vesting order or other order having the like effect, made under the provisions of the Bankruptcy Ordinance or which is the subject of a composition or scheme of arrangement approved thereunder, but where no dividend has been declared or payment by way of dividend has been made, the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall apply notwithstanding that the order vesting the property or a receiving order made in respect of it was made or the composition or scheme of arrangement was approved or any debt provable or payable in respect of it was incurred before the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance."

Note:—In page 14, line 21: to leave out "(3)" and insert "(4)".

Clause 22:

Note:—In page 14, marginal note: to leave out "19" and insert "20".

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) **In page 15, line 6:** to leave out "debtor" and insert "borrower or other person sued".
- (ii) **In page 15, line 6:** to leave out "creditor" and insert "moneylender".

Clause 23:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 16, line 7: after "of" where it first occurs, to insert "a".

Clause 25:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 17, line 10: to leave out "lender" and insert "borrower".

Clause 26:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 17, line 34: to leave out "that" and insert a comma.

Clause 31:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 20, line 21: to leave out "lender" and insert "moneylender".

Clause 33:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 21, line 2: after "months", to insert "or to both such fine and imprisonment".

Clause 35:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 21, line 36: to leave out "the" where it thirdly occurs and insert "this".

ENEMY PROPERTY BILL [BILL No. 20]**Clause 6:**

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) **In page 8, line 18:** to leave out "(2)" and insert "(1)".

Note: In page 8, marginal note: to leave out "3786/39" and insert "3876/39".

(ii) **In page 8, line 24:** after "Fund", to insert "or the general revenue of Singapore".

MESSAGE ESTABLISHMENTS [BILL NO. 21]**Clause 5:**

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) **In page 3, lines 4 and 5:** to leave out "in which any massage or any" and insert "for massage in which any curative massage or".

(ii) **In page 3, line 9:** to leave out "which is being" and insert "for massage which is being or is likely to be".

MAINTENANCE (FACILITIES FOR ENFORCEMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 27]**Clause 7:**

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 4, line 24: to leave out "employees" and insert "employers".

Clause 10:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 5, line 36: to leave out "following" and insert "falling".
