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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

*Islamabad, the 9th May, 1977*

The following Acts of Parliament received the assent of the President on the 5th May, 1977, and are hereby published for general information.

ACT No. XVI OF 1977

*An Act to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1976*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1976 (LXXXV of 1976), for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1977.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new section 103A, Act LXXXV of 1976.**—In the Representation of the People Act, 1976 (LXXXV of 1976), after section 103, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

“103A. **Power of Commission to punish for contempt.**—The Commission shall have the same power as the High Court has to punish any person for contempt of court and the Contempt of Court Act, 1976 (LXIV of 1976), shall have effect accordingly as if reference therein to a “court” and to a “judge” were a reference, respectively, to the “Commission” and “a member of the Commission”.”

3. **Repeal.**—The Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1977 (VIII of 1977), is hereby repealed.