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A

Bill

further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 55, Act V of 1898.- In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V of 1898), in section 55,-

- (i) in the marginal note, the expression "vagabonds," shall be omitted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (1), clause (b) shall be omitted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The provisions of section 55 of the Code of Criminal Procedure are conflicting with fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution of Pakistan. This amendment Bill therefore proposes to repeal the said provisions of the colonial era to safeguard fundamental rights of citizens.

2. This Bill therefore seeks to achieve the aforesaid objectives.

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