

**A
Bill**

*further to amend the West Pakistan
Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the West Pakistan Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 (W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.--- (1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2 of the W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962.--- In the West Pakistan Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 (W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962), hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinance, in section 2, clause (f) shall be deleted.

3. Amendment of section 3 of the W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962.--- In the said Ordinance, in section 3, the expression, comma and figure "the Court of small causes established under the Provincial Small Causes Courts Act, 1887 and" shall be deleted.

4. Deletion of section 11 of the W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962.--- In the said Ordinance, section 11 shall be deleted.

5. Amendment of section 24 of the W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962.--- In the said Ordinance, in section 24,-

(a) in sub-section (1), the words "and no court of the small causes" shall be deleted; and

(b) in sub-section (3), in clause (b), for sub-clause (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely:

"(iii) section 29 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mental Health Act, 2017;".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend the West Pakistan Civil Courts Ordinance, 1962 (W.P. Ordinance No. II of 1962), in light of the recommendations of the Law and Justice Commission of Pakistan to remove some obsolete provisions therefrom and to make it up-to-date. Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,
dated the: 24/12/2018.


MINISTER-IN-CHARGE
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