

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



No. 10 OF 2000

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Benjamin W. Mkapa
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President
27 June 2000
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An Act to amend certain Written Laws.

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ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania

1. This Act may be cited as the Written Laws (Miscellaneous Amendments) (No.2) Act, 2000. Short title

2.—(1) Subject to subsection (2), this Act shall come into operation upon publication in the Gazette. Commencement

(2) The amendments in relation to the National Bank of Commerce (Reorganization and Vesting of Assets and Liabilities) Act, 1997 shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1997.

3. The Written Laws specified in the first and second columns of the Schedule to this Act are hereby amended in the manner specified opposite to each of them in the third column of that Schedule. Amendment of certain Written Laws

4. Paragraph 2(a) of the Rectification of Printing Errors [The National Bank of Commerce (Reorganisation and Vesting of Assets and Liabilities) Act, 1997] Order, 1998, is hereby deleted. Amendment of G.N.No. 425 of 1998

Act No. 1 of 1985

The Elections Act, 1985

The Act is amended-

- (a) in section 47 by deleting paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and substituting for it the following new paragraph -

"(d) the full names of a candidate, a recent photograph and the acronym or logo of the political party sponsoring the candidate, if any."

- (b) in subsection (3) of section 51, by deleting the phrase "or the programme of his political party" and substituting for it the phrase "or undertake any public or door to door canvassing."

- (c) in section 57-

- (i) by deleting the opening words of subsection (1) and substituting for them the following -

"(1) Each political party may, with the prior consent of the candidates appoint one person to be known as a polling agent for each polling station within the constituency for which it has a candidate or candidates for the purpose of—";

- (ii) by inserting the words "or candidates" between the words "candidate" and "at" appearing in paragraph (b) of subsection (1);

- (iii) by deleting the word "candidate" which appears in the first line of the proviso to subsection (2) and substituting for it the words "political party";

- (iv) by deleting the word "candidate" which appears in the third line of subsection (3), and substituting for it the phrase "political party";
- (d) in section 70A by deleting subsection (2) and substituting for it the following new subsection -

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the presiding officer may, for reasons of security, inadequacy of counting space or counting facilities or for such other reasonable cause, after consultation with the polling agents or upon advice from the Returning Officer or the polling agents, direct that votes at that polling station be counted at the nearest neighbouring appropriate place different from the one at which the votes were cast".

- (e) in section 73, by deleting paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) and substituting for them the following -

"(c) inspect the seal to ascertain whether it has been opened or tampered with;

(d) unseal the seal; and"

- (f) by adding after subsection (2) of section 73 the following sub-section:

"(3) For the purposes of Part II of Chapter V of this Act, the word "seal" includes a padlock and any other procedure, machinery or thing which is approved by the Commission for securing the integrity of the contents of a ballot box, and the words seal, open, close or unseal, with their grammatical variations and cognate expressions shall, when used in relation to a seal or a ballot box, have a corresponding meaning."

FIRST COLUMN	SECOND COLUMN	THIRD COLUMN
Act No.4 of 1979	The Local Authorities (Elections) Act, 1979	The Act is amended - (a) in subsection (2) of section 9, by deleting the phrase "Each Returning Officer" which appears in the first line and substituting for it the phrase "The Commission". (b) by deleting paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section 39 and substituting for it the following new paragraph - "(h) he has not been convicted for an offence of tax evasion within a period of five years before election." (c) in subsection (1) of section 49, by deleting paragraph (d) and substituting for it the following new paragraph - "(d) the full names of a candidate, a recent photograph and acronym or logo of the political party sponsoring the candidate, if any." (d) in section 58- (i) by deleting the opening words of subsection (1) and substituting for them with the following - (1) Each political party may, with the prior consent of the candidates appoint one person to be known as a polling agent for each polling station within the constituency for which it has a candidate or candidates for the purpose of—"; (ii) by inserting the words "or candidates" between the words "candidate" and "at" appearing in paragraph (b) of subsection (1); (iii) by deleting the word "candidate" which appears in the second line of subsection (3), and substituting for it the words "political party";

- (e) by deleting paragraph (a) of section 60 and substituting for it the following new paragraph -

"(a) contain the full names of a candidate, a recent photograph and acronym or logo of the political party sponsoring the candidate, if any;"

- (f) by repealing section 67;

- (g) by deleting subsection (2) of section 70A and substituting for it with the following new subsection -

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the presiding officer may for reasons of security, inadequacy of counting space or counting facilities or for such other reasonable cause, after consultation with the polling agents or upon advice from the Returning Officer or the polling agents, direct that votes at that polling station be counted at the nearest neighbouring appropriate place different from the one at which the votes were cast".

- (h) in section 70B, by deleting paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (1) substituting for them with the following-

"(c) inspect the seal to ascertain whether it has been opened or tampered with;

(d) unseal the seal; and"

- (i) by adding after subsection (3) of section 70B the following subsection:

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"(4) For the purposes of Part XI of this Act, the word "seal" includes a padlock and any other procedure, machinery or thing which is approved by the Commission for securing the integrity of the contents of a ballot box, and the words seal, open, close or unseal, with their grammatical variations and cognate expressions shall, when used in relation to a seal or a ballot box, have a corresponding meaning."

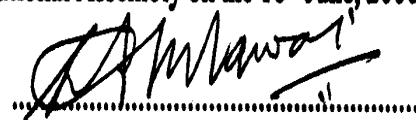
The Act is amended in subsection (1) of section 6, by deleting the phrase "and in the Bureau" which appears at the end of paragraph (b).

Act No.23 of 1997

The National Bank of Commerce
(Reorganization and Vesting of
Assets and Liabilities) Act, 1997

The Act is amended in subsection (1) of section 6, by deleting the phrase "and in the Bureau" which appears at the end of paragraph (b).

Passed in the National Assembly on the 16th June, 2000.


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Clerk of the National Assembly