

**THE STATUTE LAW (MISCELLANEOUS
AMENDMENTS) ACT, 1973**

No. 4 of 1973

Date of Assent: 15th May, 1973

Date of Commencement: 18th May, 1973

**An Act of Parliament to make minor amendments to the
statute law**

ENACTED by the Parliament of Kenya, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Statute Law (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, 1973. Short title.

2. The several written laws specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Act are hereby amended, in relation to the provisions thereof specified in the second column of that Schedule, in the manner specified in relation thereto in the third column of that Schedule. Amendment of written laws.

SCHEDULE

(s. 2)

<i>Written Law</i>	<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
<p>✓ The National Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act (Cap. 6).</p>	<p>Part II Postponement of disqualification to enable appeal.</p>	<p>Insert immediately before section 3— 2A. Where any member has been sentenced to death or imprisonment, adjudged to be of unsound mind, adjudged bankrupt, or convicted of any offence prescribed under section 35 (4) of the Constitution, the decision shall not have effect for the purposes of section 39 of the Constitution until the expiration of the period prescribed by a written law for the entry of any appeal, or further appeal, which is open to the member in respect of that decision or, if an appeal is entered within such period, until the final determination of such appeal or further appeal as the case may be.</p>
<p>✓ The Advocates Act (Cap. 16).</p>	<p>s. 25</p>	<p>Delete "President and Vice-President" and substitute "Chairman, Vice-Chairman".</p>
	<p>s. 59 (1) (b) and s. 62 (2)</p>	<p>Delete "President, Vice-President" and substitute "Chairman, Vice-Chairman".</p>
	<p>s. 60 (1)</p>	<p>Delete "President or Vice-President" and substitute "Chairman or Vice-Chairman".</p>

SCHEDULE—(Contd.)

<i>Written Law</i>	<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
✓ The Law Society of Kenya Act (Cap. 18).	s. 13 and s. 27 (h).	Delete "President" and "Vice-President" wherever they occur and substitute respectively "Chairman" and "Vice-Chairman".
✓ The Arbitration Act (Cap. 49).	s. 31 (1)	Delete paragraph (b) and substitute "(b) between persons of whom one is subject to the jurisdiction of Kenya or of another prescribed country; and".
✓ The Penal Code (Cap. 63).	s. 322 (1)	After "receives" insert "or retains".
✓ The Liquor Licensing Act (Cap. 121).	Throughout	Delete "president" wherever it occurs and substitute "chairman".
✓ The Public Trustee Act (Cap. 168).	s. 17 (2) Proviso	Delete "four thousand" and substitute "ten thousand".
✓ The Armed Forces Act (Cap. 199).	ss. 86, 90 (4), 95, 97 (3), 98 (5), 140 (1) and 228 (3).	Delete "president" wherever it occurs and substitute "presiding officer".
	s. 223 (3)	Delete "president" and substitute "chairman".
✓ The Kenya Cultural Centre Act (Cap. 218).	ss. 13 (3), 13 (4), 13 (6), 13 (7) and 16 (2) (c)	Delete "the President" wherever it occurs and substitute "the Chairman".
	ss. 13 (6) and 13 (7)	Delete "Deputy President" wherever it occurs and substitute "Deputy Chairman".
✓ The Trade Unions Act (Cap. 233).	ss. 2 (1) (definition of "executive"), 10 (1) and 62	Delete "President" wherever it occurs and substitute "Chairman".
✓ The Trade Disputes Act (Cap. 234).	s. 9	Delete "President of the Court" wherever it occurs and substitute "Judge of the Court".
		Delete "Vice-President" wherever it occurs and substitute "Deputy to the Judge".
	s. 17 (1)	Delete "president" and substitute "Judge".
	s. 23 (4)	Delete "President of the Court" and substitute "Judge of the Court".
	s. 50	Delete "President" and substitute "Judge"
✓ The Constitutional Offices (Remuneration) Act (Cap. 423).	Schedule	Add before the item relating to Chief Justice—
	Attorney-General.	From 12-12-64 to £3,200 30-6-71 From 1-7-71 Scale Q

SCHEDULE—(Contd.)

<i>Written Law</i>	<i>Provision</i>	<i>Amendment</i>
The Patents Registration Act (Cap. 508).	s. 9	Add the following— (3) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section, it is hereby expressly declared that, for the purposes of those provisions, "the law relating to patents for the time being in force in the United Kingdom relating to patents" shall include sections 46, 47 and 48 of the Patents Act, 1949, and subsection (1) (but not subsection (2)) of section 59 of the Health Services and Public Health Act, 1968, both being Acts of the United Kingdom Parliament, and in the application thereof to Kenya, references to a Secretary of State shall be construed as references to the Minister for the time being responsible for matters relating to health.