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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 22nd May, 2018

No. F. 24(10)/2018-Legis.—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 18th May, 2018 and is hereby published for general information:

ACT NO. XXVII OF 2018

An Act further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860) and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898);

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Criminal Laws (Amendment) Act, 2018.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

(391)

Price : Rs. 2.00

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2. **Amendment of section 292C, Act XLV of 1860.**—In the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 (Act XLV of 1860), hereinafter referred to as the Penal Code, in the section 292C for the expression, “two years and may extend upto seven years or with fine which shall not be less than two hundred thousand rupees, and may extend upto seven hundred thousand rupees or with both”, the expression, “fourteen years and may extend up to twenty years and with fine which shall not be less than one million rupees”, shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 377B, Act XLV of 1860.**—In the Penal Code, in the section 377B, for the expression, “may extend to seven years and liable to fine which shall not be less than five hundred thousand rupees or with both”, the expression “shall not be less than fourteen years and may extend up to twenty years and with fine which shall not be less than one million rupees”, shall be substituted.

4. **Amendment of schedule II, Act V of 1898.**—In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), in Schedule II,-

- (a) For entry relating to section 292C, in column 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than fourteen years and may extend up to twenty years and with fine which shall not be less than one million rupees”.

- (b) For entry relating to section 377B, in column 7, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Imprisonment of either description for a term which shall not be less than fourteen years and may extend up to twenty years and with fine which shall not be less than one million rupees”.

AMJED PERVEZ,
Secretary.