



Amendment of section 5(1) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

1. Subsection (1) of Section 5 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new subsection-

"(1) The Republic of Sierra Leone shall be a State based on the principles of Freedom, Democracy, Justice, Human Dignity and Equality."

Amendment of section 6(2) of Act No.6 of 1991.

2. Subsection (2) of Section 6 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new subsection-

"(2)Accordingly the state shall promote national integration and unity and prohibit discrimination on the grounds of place of origin, circumstance of birth, sex, religion, status, ethnic or linguistic association or ties."

Amendment of section 8(1) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

3. Subsection (1) of Section 8 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new subsection-

"(1)The Social Order of the State shall be founded on the ideals of human dignity, freedom, equality, patriotism and justice."

Amendment of section 8(3)(f) of Act No.6 of 1991.

4. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 8 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is amended by substituting the expression "persons with disability" for the word "disabled" appearing therein.

Amendment of section 9(3) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

5. Subsection (3) of Section 9 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new subsection-

"(3)The Government shall promote the learning of indige-nous languages and the study and application of modern science, foreign languages, technology, civic education, conflict management and commerce."

Amendment of section 12 (a) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

6. Paragraph (a) of Section 12 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new paragraph-

"(a) promote Sierra Leonean culture such as dress, music, art, dance, science, philosophy, education and traditional medicine which is compatible with national development."

7. Section 13 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph-

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" (cc) respect and protect the National Currency and the National Pledge."

8. Subsection 1 of section 34 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is amended by substituting the expression "Political Parties Registration and Regulatory Commission" for the expression "Political Parties Registration Commission."

Amendment of Section 34(1) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

9. Paragraph (d) of section 41 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new paragraph-

Amendment of section 41(d) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

" (d) is otherwise qualified to be elected as a Member of Parliament except that the disqualifications for membership of Parliament as specified in paragraphs (b) and (h) of subsection (1) of section 76 shall not apply to this section."

10. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 42 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new paragraph-

Amendment of section 42(2)(e) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

" (e) no person shall be elected as President of Sierra Leone unless at the Presidential election he has polled more than fifty percent of the valid votes cast in his favour; and"

11. Subsection (1) of section 49 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph (c) the following new paragraph-

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Amendment of section 50(2) of Act No. 6 of 1991

" (d) where the incumbent ceases to be a member of the political party of which he was a member at the time he was elected to or assumed the office of President;"

12. Subsection (2) of section 50 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new subsection-

" (2) The Board appointed under subsection (1) shall enquire into the matter and make a report to the Speaker within ninety days of commencement of the enquiry, stating the opinion of the Board whether or not the President is, by reason of any infirmity of mind or body, incapable of discharging the functions conferred on the President by this Constitution."

Amendment of section 55 of Act No. 6 of 1991.

13. Section 55 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is amended by inserting immediately after paragraph (d) the following new paragraph-

" (e) upon removal by the President."

14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 76 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new paragraph-

" (b) if he is a Member of any Commission established under this Constitution, or a member of the Armed Forces of the Republic, or a public officer, or an employee of a Public Corporation established by an Act of Parliament, or has been such a member, officer or employee six months prior to the date on which he seeks to be elected to Parliament; or"

Amendment of section 82(1) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

15. Subsection (1) of section 82 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new subsection-

" (1) There shall be a Clerk of Parliament who shall be appointed by the President acting in consultation with the Parliamentary Service Commission, and shall be responsible for the administration of Parliament."

16. Section 92 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new section-

Amendment of section 92 of Act No. 6 of 1991.

" Unqualified persons sitting and voting.

92. Any person who sits or votes in Parliament knowing or having reasonable ground for knowing that he is not entitled to do so shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five million Leones or such other sum as may be prescribed by Parliament for each day in which he so sits or votes in Parliament, which shall be recoverable by action in the High Court at the suit of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice."

17. Subsection (3) of section 93 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is repealed and replaced by the following new subsection-

Amendment of section of 93(3) of Act No. 6 of 1991.

" (3) It shall be the duty of any such Committee as is referred to in subsection (2) to investigate or inquire into the activities or administration of such Ministries, Departments or Agencies of Government as may be assigned to it and such investigation or inquiry may extend to proposals for legislation."

18. Section 127 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, 1991 is amended by the insertion of the following new subsection immediately after subsection (4) -

Amendment of section of 127 of Act No. 6 of 1991.