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Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 8th October, 1986.

The following Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament) received the assent of the President on the 5th October, 1986, and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. III OF 1986

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

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860) and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), for the purposes hereinafter appearing:

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1986.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Insertion of new section 295C, Act XLV of 1860.**—In the Pakistan Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860), after section 295B, the following new section shall be inserted, namely:—

“295C. *Use of derogatory remarks, etc., in respect of the Holy Prophet.*—Whoever by words, either spoken or written, or by visible representation, or by any imputation, innuendo, or insinuation, directly or

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indirectly, defiles the sacred name of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) shall be punished with death, or imprisonment for life, and shall also be liable to fine.”.

3. **Amendment of Schedule II, Act V of 1898.**—In the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), in Schedule II, after the entries relating to section 295A, the following new entries shall be inserted, namely:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
295B.	Defiling, etc., of copy of Holy Quran.	May arrest without warrant.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment for life.	Court of Session.
295C.	Use of derogatory remarks, etc., in respect of the Holy Prophet,	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Death, or imprisonment for life, and fine.	Court of Session which shall be presided over by a Muslim.”.

K. U. FARUQUI,
Secretary.