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PART I

Acts, Ordinances, President's Orders and Regulations

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 15th November, 2025

No. F. 9(46)/2025-Legis.—The following Act of *Majlis-e-Shoora* (Parliament) received the assent of the President on 15th November, 2025 and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT NO. XXXVI OF 2025

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further to amend the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023 (XVII of 2023) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) This Act shall be called the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(809)

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(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on and from the date of commencement of the Constitution (Twenty-seventh Amendment) Act, 2025 (XXXII of 2025).

2. Amendment of preamble, Act XVII of 2023.—In the Supreme Court (Practice and Procedure) Act, 2023 (XVII of 2023), hereinafter referred to as “the said Act”, in the preamble,—

- (a) the expression “and 191A” shall be omitted; and
- (b) be the words and comma “including, Constitutional Benches thereof” shall be omitted.

3. Substitution of section 2, Act XVII of 2023.— In the said Act, for section 2, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

- “2. Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court.— (1) Every cause, matter, petition, appeal or review application before the Supreme Court, shall be heard and disposed of by a Bench constituted by the Committee comprising the Chief Justice, the next senior most Judge in order of seniority and a Judge to be nominated by the Chief Justice:

Provided that if a member for any reason is unable to attend meeting of the Committee, the Chief Justice may nominate any other Judge of the Supreme Court as a member of the Committee.

- (2) The decisions of the Committee shall be by majority.”.

4. Omission of section 5, Act XVII of 2023.— In the said Act, section 5 shall be omitted.

SYED HASNAIN HAIDER,
Secretary.