GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

ACT

No. 23 of 1988

Date of Assent: 24th July, 1988

An Act to amend the Constitution

[29th July, 1988

ENACTED by the Parliament of Zambia.

Enactment

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 1988, and shall be read as one with the Constitution.

Short title

2. Article 68 of the Constitution is amended—

Amendment of Article 68

- (a) in clause (5), by the deletion of "shall not be qualified to be elected as a member of the National Assembly unless he has resigned from such post, office or appointment" and the substitution for it of "shall vacate that post, office or appointment immediately upon being declared elected";
- (b) by the insertion immediately after clause (5) of the following new clause:
 - (6) Any person referred to in clause (5) shall, unless he vacates his post, office or appointment before the election to which that clause relates, proceed on leave from his employment within fourteen days after the dissolution of Parliament by reason of which the election becomes necessary, or, in the case of a by-election, within fourteen days after the date of publication in the Gazette of the instrument by which the Electoral Commission prescribes, in pursuance of Article 75, the date for delivery of applications for adoption of candidates for the by-election; and
- (c) by renumbering clauses (6) and (7) of that Article as they exist immediately before the commencement of this Act, as clauses (7) and (8) respectively.