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**MOTOR VEHICLES (THIRD-PARTY RISKS AND COMPENSATION) BILL
[BILL NO. 39]**

Clause 1:

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 2:

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) **In page 2, line 6:** after “licence”, to insert “under the Road Traffic Ordinance”.

(ii) **In page 2, line 7:** at end, to add—

“Provided that a person shall not be guilty of an offence under this section if he proves—

(i) that the motor vehicle did not belong to him and was not in his possession under a contract of hiring or loan;

(ii) that he was using such vehicle in the course of his employment; and

(iii) that he neither knew nor had reason to believe that there was not in force in relation to such user a policy of insurance or such security as complies with the provisions of this Ordinance.”.

Note:—In page 2, line 7: to leave out the full-stop and insert a colon.

(iii) **In page 2, line 8:** at the beginning, to insert “(3)”.

Note:—Amendments to be made to the numbers of the succeeding sub-clauses consequent on the above amendment.

Clause 3:

Note:—In page 3, line 5: to leave out “person” where it secondly occurs and insert “persons”.

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) **In page 3, lines 34 and 35:** to leave out “section 3 of this Ordinance” and insert “this section”.

(ii) In page 5, line 32: at end, to add—

“(8) The Minister may as a condition of granting approval to any insurer under this section require the insurer—

- (a) to make and keep with the Accountant-General a deposit of such value not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars as the Minister may specify; 5
- (b) to keep such books of account and to have the same audited in such manner as the Minister may prescribe; 10
- (c) to furnish such accounts, returns and information relating to the motor vehicle insurance business carried on by the insurer as the Minister may require;
- (d) to maintain a place of business within Singapore or to appoint and maintain an agent authorized to accept service of process and any notices required to be served on the insurer; and 15
- (e) to keep the Minister informed of any change in the address of such place of business or of such agent. 20

(9) The Minister shall cause the name and address of every approved insurer and of his place of business or agent to be published in the *Gazette*. 25

(10) If the approved insurer should fail to comply with any of the conditions imposed by the Minister under subsection (8) of this section the Minister may withdraw the approval previously given by him and shall cause a notification to that effect to be published in the *Gazette* and thereupon the insurer shall cease to be an approved insurer for the purposes of this Ordinance in respect of any policy of insurance issued by him after the date of such notification. 30

Cap. 178. (11) The Minister may by rules made under section 18 of this Ordinance apply any of the provisions of the Life Assurance Companies Ordinance with such modifications as he may think necessary to approved insurers under this Ordinance and thereupon subject to such rules such provisions as modified shall have the same effect in all respects as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance and as if references therein to life assurance companies or life assurance business had been references to approved insurers or to the motor vehicle insurance business carried on by such approved insurers respectively.”. 35 40 45

Clause 4:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) In page 5, line 33: after “payment”, to insert “exceeding five hundred dollars other than a liquidated sum specified in a policy of insurance”.

(ii) In page 5, lines 38 to 41: to leave out "and such payment shall be accompanied by a statutory declaration to be declared by the approved insurer or by or on behalf of the owner setting out the amount paid as compensation".

(iii) In page 5, line 43: to leave out "by way of compensation is" and insert "to him under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section is manifestly".

Clause 6:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 6, line 23: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

Clause 7:

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) In page 7, line 11: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

(ii) In page 7, line 44: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

(iii) In page 8, line 9: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

Clause 9:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 11, line 19: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

Clause 11:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 12, line 39: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

Clause 13:

Minister for Labour and Law:

(i) In page 13, line 17: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

(ii) In page 13, lines 21 and 22: to leave out "delivered" and insert "issued".

Clause 15:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 15, line 3: to leave out "subsection (6) of".

Clause 16:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 15, line 43: at end, to add—

"(6) Where it is shown that any money other than taxed costs has been paid to any clerk employed by an advocate and solicitor for work done or to be done or services rendered or to be rendered in respect of the matters referred to in subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section it shall be presumed in, and for the purposes of, any action against such advocate and solicitor that such money was received by the clerk on behalf of such advocate and solicitor and the money shall be recoverable from such advocate and solicitor."

New clauses:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (A) 'Interpre- In this Ordinance, unless the context
tation. otherwise requires—

"Deputy Commissioner of Police" includes any police officer not below the rank of Inspector authorized by him in writing by name or office to exercise the powers vested by this Ordinance in the Deputy Commissioner of Police;

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"motor vehicle" means a mechanically propelled vehicle intended or adapted for use on roads;

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Cap. 32.

"Public Trustee" means the Public Trustee appointed under the provisions of the Public Trustee Ordinance and includes an Assistant Public Trustee appointed under the provisions of that Ordinance;

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Cap. 227.

"Registrar" means the Registrar of Vehicles or a Deputy or Assistant Registrar appointed under the provisions of the Road Traffic Ordinance;

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"road" means any public road and any other road to which the public has access, and includes bridges over which a road passes;

"use" means use on any road."

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 1.

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (B) "Power to exempt. The Minister may by notification in the *Gazette* from time to time and either generally or for any period stated in such notification and subject to such conditions as may in such notification be stated, exempt from any provision of this Ordinance or of any rules made thereunder any person or class or description of persons or any vehicle or class or description of vehicles."

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Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 19.

Consequential amendments:

Amendments to be made to the numbering of clauses consequent on the addition of new clauses.

MUSLIMS (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 42]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 9:

Minister for Labour and Law:

In page 4, line 11: after ‘marriage’’, to insert “appearing in the first and second lines of subsection (1) thereof”.

INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL CLAUSES (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 43]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

MERCHANT SHIPPING (AMENDMENT NO. 3) BILL [BILL NO. 44]**Clause 1:**

Notes:—(1) In page 1, line 5: to leave out “No. 3”.

(2) In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

CONTROL OF RENT (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL [BILL NO. 46]**Clause 1:**

Notes:—(1) In page 1, line 5: to leave out “No. 2”.

(2) In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

NOTARIES PUBLIC BILL [BILL NO. 47]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 3:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 2, line 4: after “be” where it secondly occurs, to insert “or act as”.

Clause 5:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

(i) **In page 2, line 26:** to leave out “If it shall appear to the Minister that” and insert “Where”.

(ii) **In page 2, line 28:** after “Court”, to insert “or has been suspended from practising as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore”.

Note:—In page 2: to leave out the marginal note to clause 5 and insert “Revocation of appointments.”.

MONEYLENDERS (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 48]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 3:

Minister for Labour and Law:

Note:—It is intended that the question “That the clause stand part of the Bill” be negatived.

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 2, line 1, to leave out “whether before or”.

Clause 5:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 2, lines 25 and 26: to leave out “whether before or”.

New Clauses:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

(A) ‘Amend-
ment of
section 2.

Section 2 of the Moneylenders Ordinance, 1959, (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as the “principal Ordinance”) is hereby amended—

(a) by inserting the word “or” at the end of the definition of “moneylender” appearing therein; and

(b) by inserting immediately after paragraph (e) of the definition of “moneylender” appearing therein the following new paragraph:—

“(f) any person by reason only of his lending money on mortgage of immovable property.”

Notes:—(1) It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 1.

(2) Consequential amendment to be made to clause 2, viz: in page 1, lines 1 to 3, to leave out ‘Moneylenders Ordinance, 1959, (hereinafter in this Ordinance referred to as the “principal Ordinance”)’ and insert “principal Ordinance”.

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

(B) ‘Amend-
ment of
section 30.

Subsection (1) of section 30 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting the words “and the borrower is a person who does not understand the written language on such note” appearing in the second and third lines thereof.

Note:—It is intended that this new clause be inserted after clause 5.

Consequential amendments:

Amendments to be made to the numbering of clauses consequent on the deletion of clause 3 and the addition of new clauses.

DEFAMATION BILL [BILL NO. 49]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 7:

Note:—In page 3, line 15: to leave out “word” and insert “words”.

Clause 12:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) In page 6, line 6: to leave out “Part I of”.
- (ii) In page 6, line 10: to leave out “I” and insert “II”.

The Schedule:

Minister for Labour and Law:

- (i) In page 9, line 20: to leave out “of Singapore”.
- (ii) In page 10, line 9: to leave out “contribution” and insert “constitution”.

ROAD VEHICLES (SPECIAL POWERS) BILL [BILL NO. 52]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 3:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

- (i) In page 2, line 7: to leave out from “road” ^{where it secondly occurs} to the end of line 12.

Note:—In page 2, lines 6 and 7: to leave out “—(a)”.

- (ii) In page 2, line 13: after “officer”, to insert “in uniform”.

Clause 4:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

- (i) In page 2, line 22: after “therein”, to insert “and”.

Minister for Home Affairs:

- (ii) In page 2, line 28: after “court”, to insert “on the application of the State Advocate-General”.

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

- (iii) In page 2, line 28: to leave out “shall” and insert “may”.
- (iv) In page 2, line 32: to leave out “apparent”.
- (v) In page 2, line 34: to leave out “shall be forfeited” and insert “may be forfeited after due inquiry”.

OFFENCES RELATING TO VEHICLES BILL [BILL NO. 50]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

SECOND-HAND DEALERS (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 51]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

PRINTING PRESSES (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 53]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 3:

Minister for Home Affairs:

- (i) In page 3, lines 22 and 23: to leave out “contrary to the provisions of subsection (1) of section 7A” and insert “the printing, publication, sale or distribution of which is unlawful under any of the provisions”.
 - (ii) In page 3, line 30: to leave out “the said” and insert “this”.
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SOCIETIES (AMENDMENT) BILL [BILL NO. 54]**Clause 1:**

Note:—In page 1, line 5: to leave out “1959” and insert “1960”.

Clause 2:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 1: to leave out lines 13 to 16 inclusive.

Notes:—(1) In page 1, line 9: at end, to insert “and”.

(2) In page 1, line 12: to leave out the semi-colon and insert a full-stop.

Clause 3:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

- (i) In page 2, line 14: to leave out “or incompatible with” and insert “public”.
- (ii) In page 2: to leave out lines 21 to 23 inclusive.

Note:—In page 2, line 20: to leave out “; or” and insert a full-stop.

Minister for Home Affairs:

(iii) In page 2, line 23: at end, to add—

“(3) Every registration effected in compliance with any order permitting registration shall be notified in the *Gazette*.”

(4) Any person aggrieved by a decision of the Registrar under this section may appeal against that decision to the Minister whose decision shall be final.”

Clause 4:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 2, line 26: after "was", to insert "not registrable or".

Clause 5:

Mr. A. P. Rajah:

In page 3: to leave out lines 6 to 11 inclusive.

Notes:—(1) **In page 2, line 43:** at end, to insert "and".

(2) **In page 3, line 5:** to leave out "; and" and insert a full-stop.

The Schedule:

Minister for Home Affairs:

In page 5, line 23: to leave out "9" and insert "8".