

The Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act, 1981

(Act No. XIV of 1981)

[10th July, 1981]

An Act further to amend certain provisions of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend certain provisions of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows.—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Constitution (Sixth Amendment) Act, 1981.

2. Amendment of article 51 of the Constitution.—In the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, hereinafter referred to as the Constitution, in article 51, for clause (4) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) If a Vice-President is elected as President, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office on the date on which he enters upon the office of President.

(5) If a President or a Vice-President is elected as a member of Parliament, he shall not be qualified to be such member until he ceases to hold office as President or Vice-President.

(6) If a member of Parliament is elected as President or appointed as Vice-President, he shall be deemed to have vacated his seat in Parliament on the date on which he enters upon his office as President or Vice-President."

3. Amendment of article 66 of the Constitution.—In the Constitution, in article 66, in clause (2A), for the words "he is a Prime Minister" the words and commas "he is a President, Vice-President, Prime Minister" shall be substituted.