

CHAPTER 54

PRISONS (AMENDMENT)

Act
No. 21 of 1958.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRISONS ORDINANCE.

[9th May, 1958.]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Act.

Amendment
of section 35
of Chapter 54.

2. Section 35 of the Prisons Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment", is hereby amended, in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "consisting" to the end of that paragraph, of the following:—

"consisting of seven members, all of whom shall be persons who do not hold any public office under the Crown;"

Amendment
of section 36
of the
principal
enactment.

3. Section 36 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in subsection (1) of that section—

(a) by the relettering of paragraphs (a) and (b) of that subsection as paragraphs (c) and (d) of that subsection;

(b) by the insertion, immediately before relettered paragraph (c) of that subsection, of the following new paragraphs:—

"(a) to hold a meeting of the board at least once in three months;

(b) to elect a chairman from among the members at the first meeting held after the appointment of the board;" ; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after subsection (1) of that section, of the following new subsection:—

"(1A) The chairman of the Board of Prison Visitors shall, unless he earlier resigns the office of such chairman or ceases to be a member of the board, hold such office during the term for which he is a member of the board."