

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA



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I ASSENT,

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President

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An Act to make provision consequential upon Malawi, Zambia, Malta and Gambia attaining independence and upon certain Commonwealth countries ceasing to be part of the dominions of the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

[11TH DECEMBER, 1964]

ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Short title
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mencement

1.-(1) This Act may be cited as the Malawi, Zambia, Malta and Gambia Independence, and the Commonwealth Countries (Republican and other Status: Consequential Provisions) Act, 1964.

(2) Sections 2 and 3 of this Act-

- (a) shall be deemed to have come into operation in relation to Malawi on the sixth day of July, 1964;
- (b) shall be deemed to have come into operation in relation to Zambia on the twenty-fourth day of October, 1964;
- (c) shall be deemed to have come into operation in relation to Malta on the twenty-fifth day of September, 1964;
- (d) shall come into operation in relation to Gambia on the eighteenth day of February, 1965;

and the said dates are, for the purposes of these sections, declared to be the respective appropriate dates for the countries to which they relate.

2.-(1) This section shall be read as one with the Citizenship Act 1961.

(2) In addition to the countries set out in subsection (3) of section 7 of the Citizenship Act, 1961 (which provides for persons to be Commonwealth citizens by virtue of citizenship of certain countries), or otherwise declared to be countries to which the said section 7 applies, the said section 7 shall, from the appropriate date, apply to Malawi, Zambia, Malta and Gambia.

Malawi,
Zambia,
Malta and
Gambia to be
common-
wealth
countries
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(3) Subsection (4) of section 7 of the Citizenship Act, 1961, is hereby amended as follows:-

- (a) by deleting the words "the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland" in paragraph (a) and by substituting therefor the words "Southern Rhodesia";
- (b) by deleting paragraph (b); and
- (c) by deleting the words and commas "or, as the case may be, a British protected person"

Operation of existing law in relation to Malawi, Zambia, Malta and Gambia

3. Subject to the provisions of section 5, where before the appropriate date any law in force in the United Republic (including a law passed or made before the appropriate date which comes into operation thereafter) applied in relation to the protectorate of Nyasaland or Northern Rhodesia or the colony of Malta or Gambia or to persons or things in any way belonging to or connected with the said protectorates or the said colonies, such law shall continue to apply to the same extent from the appropriate date until provision is made to the contrary by the authority having power to alter that law, in relation to Malawi, Zambia, Malta and Gambia respectively, and to person and things in any way belonging to or connected with Malawi, Zambia, Malta, and Gambia, notwithstanding that Malawi, Zambia, Malta and Gambia shall have ceased to be a protectorate or colony, as the case may be.

Laws to continue to have effect in relation to commonwealth countries which become Republics, etc.

4. Subject to the provisions of section 5, where, by virtue of this Act or any other enactment in force in the United Republic, any law of the United Republic or any part thereof which applied in relation to a Commonwealth country prior to its independence, or to persons or things in any way belonging to or connected with such country, continues to apply to such country or to such persons or things after such country's independence, such law shall continue to apply (and be deemed to have continued to apply) to such country and to such persons or things notwithstanding that such country shall have ceased, or shall hereafter cease (whether upon attaining its independence or at any later date) to be part of the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Extension to Zanzibar

5. In addition to its application to Tanganyika, this Act shall apply to Zanzibar-

- (a) in respect of any law of Tanganyika or of the United Republic which extends Zanzibar;
- (b) in respect of any law of Zanzibar which relates to a Union matter.

Passed in the National Assembly on the first day of December, 1964.


Clerk of the National Assembly