TANGANYIKA

No. 70 of 1963

I ASSENT,

Julius K. Nyerere
President

24th December, 1963

An Act to make provision consequential upon Kenya and Zanzibar attaining Independence and upon the Establishment of the Federation of Malaysia

[27th December, 1963]

ENACTED by the Parliament of Tanganyika.

1.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Kenya and Zanzibar Independence, and the Malaysia (Consequential Provisions) Act, 1963.

(2) This Act—

(a) shall come into operation in relation to Zanzibar on the tenth day of December, 1963, and in relation to Kenya on the twelfth day of December, 1963;

(b) shall be deemed to have come into operation in relation to Malaysia and to the States of the Federation of Malaysia on the sixteenth day of September, 1963,

and the said dates are, for the purposes of sections 3 and 4 of this Act, 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 apply to Kenya and Zanzibar.

(3) On and after the sixteenth day of September, 1963, the said subsection (3) of section 7 of the Citizenship Act, 1961, shall have effect as if for the words “the Federation of Malaya” there were substituted the word “Malaysia” and as if the words “the State of Singapore” were deleted.
3. Where, before the appropriate date, any law in force in Tanganyika (including a law passed or made before the appropriate date which comes into operation thereafter) applied in relation to the Colony or Protectorate of Kenya or the Zanzibar Protectorate, or to persons or things in any way belonging to or connected with the said colony or protectorates, such law shall continue to apply to the same extent after the appropriate date, until provision is made to the contrary by the authority having power to alter that law, in relation to Kenya and to Zanzibar, and to persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Kenya and Zanzibar, notwithstanding that Kenya shall have ceased to be a colony and a protectorate, and Zanzibar shall have ceased to be a protectorate.

4.—(1) Where, before the appropriate date, any law in force in Tanganyika (including a law passed or made before the appropriate date which came or comes into operation thereafter) applied in relation to the Federation of Malaya, the States of that Federation, the State of Singapore or the Colonies of North Borneo or Sarawak, or to persons or things in any way belonging to or connected with the said Federation, States or Colonies, such law shall continue to apply after the appropriate date, until provision is made to the contrary by the authority having power to alter that law, to Malaysia and to the several States of Malaysia respectively, and to persons and things in any way belonging to or connected with Malaysia and its States, as it would have applied had the State of Singapore and the said Colonies not become States of Malaysia.

(2) The provisions of this section shall have effect notwithstanding the relinquishment of the sovereignty and jurisdiction of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland over and in respect of the State of Singapore and the Colonies of North Borneo and Sarawak.

Passed in the National Assembly on the fourth day of December, 1963.

Clerk of the National Assembly

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