

TANGANYIKA



No. 17 OF 1964

I ASSENT,

*Julius K. Nyerere*  
President

5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 1964

**An Act to restrict the taking of Legal Proceedings in respect of certain Acts and matters done during the period between the twentieth day of January and the seventeenth day of February, 1964, and for matters incidental thereto and connected therewith.**

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ENACTED by the Parliament of Tanganyika.

- 1. This Act may be cited as the Indemnity Act, 1964. Short title
- 2. In this Act, the expression "a person holding office in the service of the Republic" includes a member of the Police Force and the Prisons Service, but does not include a member of the Tanganyika Military Forces, other than a commissioned officer thereof. Interpretation
- 3.—(1) No suit or other legal proceeding whatsoever, whether civil or criminal, shall be instituted in any court of law for or on account of or in respect of any act, matter or thing done in Tanganyika during the period from the twentieth day of January, 1964, to the seventeenth day of February, 1964 (both dates inclusive), if done in good faith, and done or purported to be done in the execution of his duty or in the interests of public safety or for the enforcement of discipline or otherwise in the public interest by a person holding office in the service of the Republic or a member of the naval, military or air forces of any other country acting in aid of the Republic, or by any other person acting under the authority of a person so holding office or such member. Restriction on the taking of legal proceedings
- (2) If any proceeding referred to in subsection (1) of this section has been instituted, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, it shall be discharged, subject in the case of a proceeding instituted before the date on which the Bill for this Act was first published in the *Gazette*, to such order as to costs as the court may think fit to make.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) of this section, this section shall not prevent—

- (a) the institution or prosecution of proceedings by or on behalf of the Republic or any department of the Government;

Passed in the National Assembly on the twentieth day of February, 1964.

*Fauziya Khatun*  
Clerk of the National Assembly

