THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

No. 34 OF 1969

I ASSENT,

Julius Nyerere
President
9TH July, 1969

An Act to amend the Interim Constitution and other Electoral Laws to reduce from twenty-one to eighteen years the age of persons qualified to vote at elections.


ENACTED by the Parliament of the United Republic of Tanzania.

1. This Act may be cited as the Elections (Age of Voting) Act, 1969.

2. Section 4 of the Interim Constitution of Tanzania, 1965 is amended in subsection (1) by deleting the words "the age of twenty-one years" and substituting therefor the words "the age of eighteen years".

3. Section 8 of the National Assembly (Elections) Act, 1964 is amended by deleting the words "the age of twenty-one years" and substituting therefor the words "the age of eighteen years".

4. Any provision in any written law which provides that a person shall be qualified to vote at, or register as a voter for, an election for President, a member of the National Assembly or a member of a local authority on attaining the age of twenty-one years shall be read as if there were substituted for such age the age of eighteen years.

I hereby certify that the Bill for this Act was passed by the National Assembly in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Constitution.

Dar es Salaam, 9TH July, 1969

Speaker

Passed in the National Assembly on the eighteenth day of June, 1969.

Clerk of the National Assembly

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