

PRE-UNION STATUTE LAW REVISION ACT 42 OF 1970

[ASSENTED TO 20 AUGUST 1970]

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(English text signed by the State President)

ACT

To repeal certain laws in force in the various provinces of the Republic and to provide for incidental matters.

1 Repeal of laws

The laws specified in the Schedule, as well as sections 3, 4 (b), 5, 6, and 7 of the Pretoria Municipal Ordinance, 1906 (Ordinance 1 (Private) of 1906, of the Transvaal), are hereby repealed.

2 Savings

The repeal of any law by this Act shall not-

- (a) revive anything not in force or existing at the time at which the repeal takes effect;
- (b) affect the previous operation of any law so repealed or anything duly done or suffered under the law so repealed;
- (c) affect any right, privilege, obligation, liability or indemnity acquired, accrued, incurred or granted under any law so repealed;
- (d) affect any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any law so repealed;
- (e) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any right, privilege, obligation, liability, forfeiture or punishment referred to in this section,

and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty, forfeiture or punishment may be imposed or ordered, as if this Act had not been passed.

3 Short title

This Act shall be called the Pre-Union Statute Law Revision Act, 1970.

Schedule

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

No and Year of Law	Title or Subject of Law
Act 9 of 1869	For the Better Protection of Bees.
Act 39 of 1877	Griqualand West Annexation Act, 1877.
Act 36 of 1893	The Xalanga Districts Roads Act, 1893.
Act 1 of 1895	The Ichaboe and Penguin Islands Customs Act Repeal Act, 1895.
Act 41 of	British Bechuanaland Annexation Act, 1895.

1895

NATAL

No. and Year of Law	Title or Subject of Law
Law 1, 1857	To secure Freedom of Speech and Debates or Proceedings in the Legislative Council, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of its papers.
Law 14, 1865	To declare that the Laws of Natal shall take effect in the newly annexed Territory ceded by Faku.
Law 18, 1867	To provide for the performance of certain duties of the Speaker of the Legislative Council during his temporary absence from the Legislative Council.
Law 1, 1870	For the support of the office of Speaker of the Legislative Council of Natal, and for rendering the office more permanent, in accordance with the custom, usage, and law of Great Britain and Ireland therein provided, and for providing for the appointment of other officers attached to the said Council.
Law 10, 1874	The Governor's Salary Law of 1873.
Law 7, 1880	To amend the Laws relating to Customs Duties, so far as to admit free of duty the Uniforms of Officers serving in the Transvaal.
Law 1, 1883	To amend the Constitution of Natal.
Law 19, 1887	To make provision for Daily Travelling Allowance to certain Members of the Legislative Council.
Law 34, 1887	To provide for the due interment of servants dying whilst in service, within the limits of any Borough constituted under the Law 19, 1872.
Law 2, 1888	To amend the Second Section of Law 19, 1887, entitled Law 'To make provision for daily travelling allowance to certain members of the Legislative Council'.
Law 21, 1888	To facilitate the Registration of Black Servants and Servants belonging to Uncivilised Races within the Boroughs of Pietermaritzburg and Durban.
Law 15, 1890	To enable the Ladysmith Local Board to borrow a sum not exceeding £25 000 for the purpose of supplying the Township of Ladysmith with water from the Klip River, to construct the necessary works for such purpose, to levy a Water Rate, and to prevent the pollution of water.
Law 14, 1893	Constitution Act of 1893.
Act 1, 1893	To remove doubts as to the construction of Letters Patent of 20th July, 1893, and the Constitution Act of 1893.
Act 8, 1895	To amend Law 8, 1889, entitled 'Law to amend Ordinance 6, 1855, entitled 'Ordinance for the general management and regulation of the Customs in the District of Natal', and the Customs Duties and Transit Dues Law, 1886.
Act 20, 1895	Verulam Lands Act, 1895.
Act 27 of	

1895	Privileges of Parliament Act of 1895.
Act 6, 1898	For the better protection of the Customs and Excise Revenue in certain cases.
Act 11, 1898	To afford certain relief in respect of the increased Duties of Customs and Excise imposed or secured by Bonds or Deposits under the provisions of Act 6, 1898.
Act 13, 1899	Customs Consolidation and Shipping Act, 1899.
Act 32, 1899	The Howick Tramway and Lighting Act, 1899.
Act 39, 1899	To confer borrowing powers upon the Town Council of Ladysmith, in addition to the powers heretofore given to the local Board of Ladysmith for the purpose of enabling the Town Council to provide for the improvement and extension of the water supply.
Act 13, 1900	Pietermaritzburg Corporation Waterworks Act of 1900.
Act 11, 1901	To extend the provisions of Section 11 of the 'Customs Union and Customs Duties Act, 1898'.
Act 19, 1902	To extend the provisions of Section 11 of the Customs Union and Customs Duties Act, 1898.
Act 1, 1903	The Northern Districts Annexation Act, 1902.
Act 20 of 1903	The Ladysmith Electric Lighting Act, 1903.
Act 32, 1904	To confer borrowing powers upon the Town Council of the Borough of Ladysmith, in addition to the powers heretofore given to the said Town Council and to the Local Board of Ladysmith, for the purpose of enabling the said Town Council to carry out certain works in order to provide for the improvement and extension of the Water Supply of the said Borough.
Act 45, 1906	To prohibit the unauthorised use of the Royal Arms and of Government Badges and the like.
Act 4 of 1909	To suspend for a certain time the operation of Laws 19, 1887, and 2, 1888, relative to the travelling allowances of members of Parliament.
Act 37, 1909	To remove the Servitude existing upon the Land known as 'Public Park of Outspan 4 of the Town Lands of Pietermaritzburg'.

ORANGE FREE STATE

No. and Year of Law	Title or Subject of Law
Law Book Chapter CXVII	'Over de Rangschikking van Verbanden op Diamant-Aanspraken'.
Law Book Chapter CXVIII	'Transporteeren en Registreeren van Standplaatsen'.
Law 1 of 1892	'Tot gedwongen bewerking van Claims in de Mijn te Koffiefontein'.
Proclamation dated 24th	Annexation of the Orange Free State.

May, 1900.

TRANSVAAL

No. and Year of Law	Title or Subject of Law
Volksraad Resolution, 18th March, 1852, Article 10	Ratification of Sand River Convention of 1852,
Volksraad Resolutions, 3rd to 10th April, 1860.	Ratification of Convention of 1859 between the South African Republic and the Republic of Lydenburg.
Proclamation dated 12th April, 1877.	Annexation of the South African Republic.
Proclamation dated 16th December, 1880.	Re-establishment of Republican Government.
Volksraad Resolution, 8th August, 1884, Article 55.	Ratification of London Convention of 27th February, 1884.
Volksraad Resolution, 11th May, 1888, Article 69.	Sale of erven in towns.
Volksraad Resolution, 28th June, 1888, Article 688.	Ratification of Convention between the South African Republic and the United Kingdom, supplementary to the London Convention, and relating to the New Republic.
Volksraad Resolution, 2nd July, 1888, Article 787.	Ratification of Treaty of Union between the South African Republic and the New Republic.
Volksraad Resolution, 24th June, 1889, Article 510.	Markets to have separate divisions for white persons and coloured persons.
Volksraad Resolution, 2nd July, 1889, Article 638.	Ratification of Political Treaty between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State.
Volksraad Resolution, 2nd July, 1889, Article 640.	Ratification of Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State, and of the Protocol thereto.
First Volksraad Resolution, 12th May, 1890, Article 77.	Ratification of Regulations for the Towns in the South African Republic, published by Government Notice of 5th August, 1858.
Volksraad Resolution, 7th August, 1890, Article 1204	Ratification of Swaziland Convention of 1890 between the South African Republic and the United Kingdom.
First Volksraad Resolution, 30th June, 1894, Article 658.	Ratification of Swaziland Convention of 1893 between the South African Republic and the United Kingdom.
First Volksraad Resolution, 13th February, 1895, Article 24.	Ratification of Swaziland Convention of 1894 between the South African Republic and the United Kingdom.

First Volksraad Resolution, 8th June, 1895, Article 315.	Ratification of Treaty with the Orange Free State concerning Vaal River islands.
Second Volksraad Resolution, 22nd May, 1896, Article 268.	Scale and measures to be erected at every market.
First Volksraad Resolution, 12th July, 1897, Article 551.	Ratification of Appendix to Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between the South African Republic and the Orange Free State and of the Protocol thereto, of 1889.
First Volksraad Resolution, 12th July, 1897, Article 553.	Ratification of Political Treaty of 1897 with the Orange Free State.
First Volksraad Resolution, 27th July, 1897, Article 699.	Auctions at markets of goods conveyed from outside the towns.
Second Volksraad Resolution, 6th October, 1897, Article 1402.	Change of claims into stands townships.
First Volksraad Resolution, 1st September, 1898, Article 1055.	No trams to be driven by mechanical power.
Proclamation dated 14th February, 1899.	The laying out and occupation of Louis Trichardt.
Second Volksraad Resolution, 1st September, 1899, Article 1050.	Amendment and ratification of Regulations for the Towns in the South African Republic, published by Government Notice 531 dated 11th October, 1899.
Government Notice 531 dated 11th October, 1899.	Regulations for the Towns in the South African Republic.
Proclamation 15 of 1900.	Annexation of the South African Republic.
Proclamation 16 of 1901.	The recovery of arrear rates and charges by the Municipal Council of Johannesburg.
Ordinance 27 of 1902.	Stadsraad (Johannesburg) Liabilities Liquidation Ordinance 1902.
Proclamation 39 of 1902.	Johannesburg Municipality Amendment Proclamation, 1902.
Ordinance 8 of 1903.	Customs Duty (Sugar) Suspension Ordinance 1903.
Ordinance 9 of 1903.	Johannesburg Municipality Special Borrowing Powers Ordinance 1903.
Ordinance 12 of 1903.	Customs Duty Colonial Produce Suspension Ordinance 1903.
Ordinance 19 of 1903.	Johannesburg Insanitary Area Expropriation Ordinance 1903.
Ordinance 21 of 1903.	Johannesburg Municipality Plan of Townships Ordinance 1903.

Ordinance 28 of 1904.	Local Authorities and Plague Committee Validation Ordinance 1904.
Ordinance 3 of 1905.	Epidemic Disease and Hospital Committees Ordinance 1905.
Ordinance 24 of 1905.	Johannesburg Lands Ordinance 1905.
Ordinance II (Private) of 1905.	Johannesburg Municipal Ordinance 1905.
Ordinance 7 of 1906.	Epidemic Diseases and Hospital Committees Amending Ordinance 1906.
Ordinance II (Private) of 1906.	Johannesburg Municipal Ordinance 1906.
Letters Patent, 6th December, 1906.	The Transvaal Constitution Letters Patent, 1906.
Letters Patent, 6th December, 1906.	Letters Patent constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal.
Act 1 of 1907	Offices of Profit under the Crown Interpretation Act 1907.
Act 3 of 1907	Powers and Privileges of Parliament Act 1907.
Act 6 of 1907	Private Bills (Deposit of Documents and Taxation of Costs) Act 1907.
Act 12 of 1907	Payment of Members of Parliament Act 1907.
Act 24 of 1907	Officers of Parliament Remuneration Act 1907.
Act 6 of 1908	Customs Amendment Act, 1908.
Act 12 of 1910	Pretoria Municipal Private Act 1910.