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Repeal and replacement of section 21

**56.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 21 and replacing for it the following:

“Annual General Meeting

**21.**-(1) The Council shall, in at least the second week of April of each calendar year, convene an Annual General Meeting of the Society.

(2) The Council may, where circumstances so permit, convene other general meetings of the Society.

(3) The Annual General Meeting shall be convened by way of representation.

(4) The Annual General Meeting shall be duly constituted where it is composed of:

- (a) members of the Council;
- (b) members of all Standing Committees;
- (c) all Chapter leaders including members of their Standing Committees;
- (d) four members from each Chapter comprising of representatives of young lawyers, female lawyers, senior lawyers and persons with disability, all elected annually by Chapter members in the Chapter general meetings;
- (e) members of the Zonal Executive Committees;
- (f) two members from the Chapter zones elected from the zone members during

zonal annual general meeting; and

(g) any other person, as the Council may consider necessary to invite.

(5) Annual General Meetings shall be conducted as prescribed by Council.”.

Amendment of section 22

**57.** The principal Act is amended in section 22, by deleting subsection (1) and substituting for it the following:

“(1) Notwithstanding section 21, the Council may convene a general meeting of the Society where at least one third of members of good standing consisting of equal percentage representation from each Chapter, at any time requisition a general meeting by written notice in that behalf signed by them, specifying the object of the proposed meeting, and deposit with the Executive Director.”.

Amendment of section 28

**58.** The principal Act is amended in section 28, by-

- (a) designating the contents of section 28 as contents of subsection (1);
- (b) adding immediately after subsection (1) as designated the following:

“(2) The Council shall submit to the Minister report of the Annual General Meeting or general meeting as the case may be within two months after the report have been confirmed by the Annual General Meeting or general meeting respectively.”.

Repeal and replacement of section 29

**59.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 29 and replacing for it the following-

“Accounts of Society

**29.-(1)** The Council shall cause proper accounts of all funds,

property and assets of the Society to be kept, and to be audited, by an auditor approved by the Annual General Meeting from amongst auditors approved by the Minister responsible for finance.

(2) The Council shall present the audited accounts, together with the auditor's report to the Annual General Meeting convened at a time and manner prescribed in accordance with section 21.

(3) The Council shall serve a copy of the audited accounts together with the auditor's report to the Minister and the Minister responsible for finance within six weeks after the report is presented at the Annual General Meeting.”.

Repeal and replacement of section 30

**60.** The principal Act is amended by repealing section 30 and replacing for it the following-

“Reports and accounts

**30.**-(1) The Council shall, in the Annual General Meeting, present to the Society an annual report of the activities of the Society.

(2) The Council shall deliver a copy of the annual report to the Minister within six weeks after being presented at the Annual General Meeting.”.

PART XV

AMENDMENT OF THE TRUSTEES' INCORPORATION ACT,  
(CAP. 318)

Construction  
Cap.318

**61.** This Part shall be read as one with the Trustees' Incorporation Act, hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act".

Amendment of  
Section 2

**62.** The principal Act is amended in section 2, by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following:

"(4) The Administrator-General may, before a trust is incorporated or at any later stage after incorporation, require disclosure of the names of settlors and beneficiaries of the trust."

Amendment of  
section 8

**63.** The principal Act is amended in section 8(1), by adding the words "finance, shares, monies, securities, stock or other property after the word "land," wherever it appears in paragraph (c).

Passed by the National Assembly on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2020.

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