

## ASSAM GANJA AND BHANG PROHIBITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1961

107 ASSAM ACT NO. XIII OF 1961 THE ASSAM GANJA AND BHANG PROHIBITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1961 ( As passed by the Assembly ) Received the assent of the Governor on the 5th May 1961 [ Published in the Assam Gazette\*) Extraordinary, dated the 6th May 1961 ] An Act further to amend the Assam Ganja and Bhang Prohibition Act, 1958 Preamble. ( Assam Act XXI of 1959 ) WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Assam Act of Assam Ganja and Bhang Prohibition Act, 1958, herein 1959. after called the Principal Act, in the manner herein- after appearing It is hereby enacted in the Twelfth Year of the Republic of India as follows Short title, 1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Ganja and Bhang Prohibition ( Amendment ) Act, 1961. commencement. (2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act, (3) It shall come into force at once. Amendment 2. In the long title Of the Principal Act, for the word 'and' occurring in two places between the words 'manufacture' and 'sale' the word 'or' shall be substituted, 1959

**3. In section 3 of the Principal Act, in clauses Amendment (c), (d), and (e) of section 3 for the word 'and' occurring between the words 'ganja' and 'bhang', the word 'or' shall be substituted. 1959**

**4. In sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Principal Amendment of section 11 Act, for the words and punctuation ( , ) 'Any Officer of Assam of the Departments of Excise and Police not below the rank of Inspector', the words and the punctuation ( , ) 1959. 'Any Officer of the Department of Excise not below the rank of Assistant Inspector of Excise, any officer of the Department of Police not below the rank of Sub- Inspector of Police', shall be substituted.**