

THE CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1961

[Act No. III of 1961.]

(The 24th March 1961)

It is hereby enacted as follows : -

1. This Act may be called the Constitution Amendment Act, 1961.
2. *For* section 2 of the Constitution, the following *shall be substituted as* section 2, namely : -

“2. The Union of Myanmar shall comprise the whole of Myanmar, including-

 - (i) subject to the provisions of Article IX and X of the Boundary Treaty concluded between the Union of Myanmar and the People's Republic of China on the 1st day of October 1960 and duly ratified by the respective Governments of the two Parties to the Treaty on the 4th January 1961, all the territories administered by the Governor of Myanmar on behalf of His Britannic Majesty;
 - (ii) the Kayah State; and
 - (iii) such other territories as may be acquired.”
3. *For* section 5 of the Constitution, the following *shall be substituted as* section 5, namely : -

“5. Subject to the provisions of clause (i) of section 2 the territories that were heretofore known as the Federated Shan States and the Wa States shall form a constituent unit of the Union of Myanmar and be hereafter known as “the Shan State’.”
4. *For* section 6 of the Constitution, the following *shall be substituted as* section 6, namely : -

“6. Subject to the provisions of clause (i) of section 2 the territories that were heretofore known as the Myikina and Bhamo Districts shall form a constituent unit of the Union of Myanmar and be hereafter known as “the Kachin State’.”