

Bill No. 33

Constitution (Amendment) Bill

2019

# **CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

#### MEMORANDUM

# 1. Object of the Bill

The object of the Bill is to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda in accordance with articles 259 and 262 of the Constitution to—

- (a) provide for the involvement of the Judicial Service Commission in the appointment of members of the Electoral Commission;
- (b) provide for the qualifications of a chairperson of the Electoral Commission;
- (c) prescribe the grounds for the disqualification of members of the Electoral Commission;
- (d) require the Electoral Commission to determine election complaints that arise before polling within ten days;
- (e) provide for the oath of allegiance of the leader of the opposition;
- (f) provide for the holding of presidential, general parliamentary and local government council elections on the same day whenever possible;
- (g) remove representation of the army from Parliament;

- (h) provide for the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General as ex-officio members of Parliament;
- (i) provide for the Speaker's Panel;
- (j) provide for the involvement of the Parliamentary Commission in the appointment of the Clerk to Parliament;
- (k) allow political parties or organizations, or voters to challenge presidential elections;
- (l) restrict presidential term to two terms only;
- (m) replace the office of Vice President with the office of Deputy President and provide for his or her election;
- (n) repeal the office of Prime Minister;
- (o) prohibit the appointment of Ministers from among members of Parliament;
- (p) restrict the number of Cabinet Ministers and other Ministers to twenty one respectively;
- (q) provide for the appointment of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by the President on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission; and their tenure of office;
- (r) increase the tenure of office of members of the Public Service Commission from four to five years;
- (s) mandate Public Service Commission to determine salaries and allowances of public officers under Chapter Ten of the Constitution;
- (t) mandate the Public Service Commission, Education Service Commission and Health Service Commission, as the case may be, to appoint persons to hold or act in the respective office of the rank of head of department or above;

- (u) repeal the office of resident district commissioner;
- (v) change the name of Uganda Police Force to Uganda Police Service and provide for the regulation of its conduct;
- (w) provide for the establishment and functions of city land boards; and
- (x) provide for other related matters.

### 2. Provisions of the Bill

PART I—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIVE OF THE CONSTITUTION—REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

Clause 1 of the Bill seeks to amend article 60 of the Constitution to provide for the involvement of the Judicial Service Commission in the appointment of members of the Electoral Commission; to provide for the qualifications of a chairperson of the Electoral Commission; and to prescribe the grounds for the disqualification of members of the Electoral Commission.

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend article 61 of the Constitution to provide for a timeframe within which the Electoral Commission is to determine election complaints arising before polling.

The clause further seeks to amend article 61(3) of the Constitution to require the Electoral Commission to hold presidential elections on the same day as general parliamentary and local government council elections whenever possible.

PART II—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SIX OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE LEGISLATURE

Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to amend article 78 of the Constitution to remove the army from Parliament and include the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General as ex officio members of Parliament.

Clause 4 of the Bill seeks to amend article 82A of the Constitution to require the leader of the opposition to take and subscribe the oath of allegiance.

Clause 5 of the Bill seeks to amend the Constitution to insert a new article 82B to provide for Speaker's Panel.

Clause 6 of the Bill seeks to amend article 87 (1) of the Constitution to provide for the involvement of the Parliamentary Commission in the appointment of the Clerk to Parliament.

# PART III—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE EXECUTIVE

Clauses 7 and 8 seek to amend articles 98 (2) and 100 of the Constitution to replace the Vice President with the Deputy President.

Clause 9 of the Bill seeks to amend article 103 (2) to require every candidate in a presidential election to nominate a person who is qualified for election as President, as a candidate for Deputy President.

Clause 10 of the Bill seeks to amend article 104 of the Constitution to allow any voter or political party or organization to challenge a presidential election in addition to an aggrieved candidate.

Clause 11 of the Bill seeks to amend article 105 (2) of the Constitution to restrict presidential term of office to two terms only.

Clause 12 of the Bill seeks to amend article 108 by substituting the office of the Vice President with the office of Deputy President and provides for the election of Deputy President.

Clause 13 of the Bill seeks to amend article 108A by repealing the office of the Prime Minister.

Clauses 17 and 18 of the Bill seek to amend the articles 113 and 114 of the Constitution to restrict the number of Cabinet Ministers and other Ministers to twenty one respectively and to prohibit the appointment of the Cabinet Ministers and other Ministers from elected members of Parliament.

Clauses 19 and 20 of the Bill seek to amend articles 119 and 119A of the Constitution to provide for the appointment of both the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General by the President on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission and with the approval of Parliament.

Clauses 19 and 20 of the Bill further seek to introduce the tenure of office of the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General as five years, renewable once.

# PART IV—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE PUBLIC SERVICE

Clause 21 of the Bill seeks to amend the article 165 (5) of the Constitution to increase the term of office of members of the Public Service Commission from four years to five years.

Clause 22 of the Bill seeks to amend article 166 of the Constitution to mandate the Public Service Commission to determine the salaries and allowances of all public officers.

Clause 23 of the Bill seeks to amend article 172 (1) of the Constitution to mandate the Public Service Commission, Education Service Commission and Health Service Commission, as the case may be, to appoint persons to hold or act in the respective office of the rank of head of department or above.

PART V—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Clause 24 of the Bill seeks to amend article 203 of the Constitution by repealing the office of resident district commissioner.

PART VI—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TWELVE OF THE CONSTITUTION—DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Clause 25 of the Bill seeks to amend article 211 of the Constitution by replacing the words "Uganda Police Force" with "Uganda Police Service".

Clause 26 seeks to replace article 214 of the Constitution to mandate Parliament to make laws for the regulation of the Uganda Police Service, including regulation of deployment of police officers outside Uganda, among others.

PART VII—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—LAND AND ENVIRONMENT

Clause 27 of the Bill seeks to amend article 237 of the Constitution by repealing clauses (5) and (6).

Clause 28 of the Bill seeks to amend the Constitution to insert a new article 241A to provide for the establishment and functions of City land boards.

PART VIII—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SEVENTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Clause 30 of the Bill seeks to amend article 257 of the Constitution to introduce the definition of "political organization" and "political party" in the Constitution.

PART IX—AMENDMENT OF FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION

Clause 31 of the Bill seeks to amend the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution to provide for the oath of allegiance of the leader of the opposition.

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#### ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

#### Clause

# PART I—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIVE OF THE CONSTITUTION—REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

- 1. Amendment of article 60 of the Constitution.
- 2. Amendment of article 61 of the Constitution.

# PART II—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SIX OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE LEGISLATURE

- 3. Amendment of article 78 of the Constitution.
- 4. Amendment of article 82A of the Constitution
- 5. Insertion of new article 82B.
- 6. Amendment of article 87 of the Constitution.

# PART III—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE EXECUTIVE

- 7. Amendment of article 98 of the Constitution.
- 8. Amendment of article 100 of the Constitution.
- 9. Amendment of article 103 of the Constitution.
- 10. Amendment of article 104 of the Constitution.
- 11. Amendment of article 105 of the Constitution.
- 12. Replacement of article 108 of the Constitution.
- 13. Repeal of article 108A of the Constitution.
- 14. Amendment of article 109 of the Constitution.
- 15. Amendment of article 111 of the Constitution.
- 16. Amendment of article 112 of the Constitution.
- 17. Amendment of article 113 of the Constitution.
- 18. Amendment of article 114 of the Constitution.
- 19. Amendment of article 119 of the Constitution.
- 20. Amendment of article 119A of the Constitution.

# PART IV—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE PUBLIC SERVICE

- 21. Amendment of article 165 of the Constitution.
- 22. Amendment of article 166 of the Constitution.
- 23. Amendment of article 172 of the Constitution.

PART V—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—LOCAL GOVERNMENT

24. Repeal of article 203 of the Constitution.

PART VI—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TWELVE OF THE CONSTITUTION—DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

- 25. Amendment of article 211 of the Constitution.
- 26. Replacement of article 214 of the Constitution.

PART VII—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—LAND AND ENVIRONMENT

- 27. Amendment of article 237 of the Constitution.
- 28. Insertion of new article 241A.

PART VIII—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SEVENTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 29. Amendment of article 252 of the Constitution.
- 30. Amendment of article 257 of the Constitution.

PART IX—AMENDMENT OF FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION

31. Amendment of Fourth Schedule to the Constitution.

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### A Bill for an ACT

#### **ENTITLED**

### THE CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2019

An Act to amend the Constitution of the Republic of Uganda in accordance with articles 259 and 262 of the Constitution; to provide for the involvement of the Judicial Service Commission in the appointment of members of the Electoral Commission; to provide for the qualifications of a chairperson of the Electoral Commission and the grounds for the disqualification of members of the Electoral Commission; to require the Electoral Commission to determine election complaints that arise before polling within ten days; to require the Electoral Commission whenever practicable to hold presidential, general parliamentary and local government council elections on the same day; to remove the representation of the army from Parliament; to prohibit the appointment of Ministers from among members of Parliament; to provide for Speaker's Panel; to provide for the involvement of the Parliamentary Commission in the appointment of the Clerk to Parliament; to restrict presidential term; to replace the office of Vice President with the office of Deputy of President; to repeal the office of Prime Minister; to allow political parties or organizations and voters to challenge presidential elections; to restrict the number of Cabinet Ministers

and other Ministers to twenty one respectively; to provide for the appointment of Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General as ex-officio members of Parliament; to increase the tenure of members of the Public Service Commission; to mandate the Public Service Commission, Education Service Commission or the Health Service Commission as the case may be to appoint public officers of the rank of head of department or above; to mandate the Public Service Commission to determine salaries of public officers; to repeal the office of resident district commissioner; to change the name of Uganda Police Force to Uganda Police Service and provide for the regulation of its conduct; to provide for the establishment of city land boards; and for related matters.

BE IT ENACTED by Parliament as follows—

PART I—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIVE OF THE CONSTITUTION—REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE

#### 1. Amendment of article 60 of the Constitution.

Article 60 of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) by substituting for clause (1), the following—
  - "(1) There shall be an Electoral Commission which shall consist of a chairperson, a deputy chairperson and five other members appointed by the President acting on the advice of the Judicial Service Commission and with the approval of Parliament.
- (b) by inserting immediately after clause (1), the following—
  - "(1a) For the purpose of clause (1), the Judicial Service Commission shall by notice, in at least two newspapers of wide circulation and the electronic media, invite suitable Ugandans to express interest to serve on the commission.

- (1b) The chairperson of the commission shall be a person who is qualified to be a judge of the High Court as prescribed under the Constitution and possess at least three years' experience in any of the following—
  - (a) electoral matters;
  - (b) governance; or
  - (c) public administration."
- (c) by inserting immediately after clause (2), the following—
  - "(2a) A person shall not be appointed a member of the commission if that person—
    - (a) has been convicted by a competent court of an offence whose sentence of imprisonment is three years or more;
    - (b) has been adjudged or otherwise declared bankrupt under any law in force in Uganda and has not been discharged;
    - (c) is of unsound mind;
    - (d) has, within the five years immediately preceding the election, been involved in elective politics or political party or organisation leadership; or
    - (e) has, within the five years immediately preceding the election, been convicted by a competent court of an offence involving dishonesty or moral turpitude."

### 2. Amendment of article 61 of the Constitution.

Article 61 of the Constitution is amended—

(a) by inserting immediately after clause (1) the following—

- "(1a) The Electoral Commission shall hear and determine an election complaint under clause (1) (f) arising before polling within ten days from the date of receipt of the complaint."
- (b) by substituting for clause (3), the following—
  - "(3) Except where it is impracticable to do so, the Electoral Commission shall hold presidential, general parliamentary and local government council elections on the same day."

PART II—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SIX OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE LEGISLATURE

# 3. Amendment of article 78 of the Constitution.

Article 78 of the Constitution is amended in clause (1) —

- (a) paragraph (c), by repealing the word "army";
- (b) by substituting for paragraph (d), the following—
  - "(d) the Deputy President, Ministers, Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General, who shall be ex officio members of Parliament without a right to vote on any issue requiring a vote in Parliament."

## 4. Amendment of article 82A of the Constitution.

Article 82A of the Constitution is amended by inserting immediately after clause (2), the following—

"(3) The leader of the opposition shall, before assuming his or her office, take and subscribe the oath of allegiance as specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Constitution."

#### 5. Insertion of new article 82B.

The Constitution is amended by inserting immediately after article 82A, the following—

### "82B. Speaker's Panel.

- (1) There shall be, in Parliament, a Speaker's Panel consisting of three members nominated by the Speaker from among the members of Parliament, taking into consideration the representation of the political parties and other shades of opinion, with the approval of Parliament.
- (2) An ex-officio member of Parliament shall not qualify for nomination on the Speaker's Panel.
- (3) A member of the Speaker's Panel may, in the absence of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, preside at a sitting of Parliament.

#### 6. Amendment of article 87 of the Constitution.

Article 87 of the Constitution is amended in clause (1) by substituting for the words "Public Service Commission", the words "Parliamentary Commission".

PART III—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE EXECUTIVE.

# 7. Amendment of article 98 of the Constitution.

Article 98 of the Constitution is amended in clause (2) by substituting for the words "Vice President", the words "Deputy President".

### 8. Amendment of article 100 of the Constitution.

Article 100 of the Constitution is amended by substituting for the words "Vice President", the words "Deputy President".

### 9. Amendment of article 103 of the Constitution.

Article 103 of the Constitution is amended in clause (2) by inserting immediately after paragraph (b), the following—

"(c) that person nominates a person who is qualified for election as President, as a candidate for Deputy President in accordance with article 108."

#### 10. Amendment of article 104 of the Constitution.

Article 104 of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) by substituting for clause (1), the following—
  - "(1) Subject to the provisions of this article, an aggrieved candidate, a voter or political party or organization may petition the Supreme Court for an order that a candidate declared by the Electoral Commission elected as President was not validly elected."
- (b) by inserting immediately after clause (1), the following—
  - "(1a) A petition by a voter under clause (1) shall be supported by one hundred voters in each of at least twothirds of the districts in Uganda."

### 11. Amendment of article 105 of the Constitution.

Article 105 of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) by substituting for clause (2), the following—
  - "(2) A person shall not hold office as President for more than two terms."
- (b) in clause (6), by substituting for the words "Vice President", the words "Deputy President".

### 12. Replacement of article 108 of the Constitution.

Article 108 of the Constitution is substituted for the following—

### "108. Deputy President.

(1) There shall be a Deputy President of Uganda.

- (2) A candidate in a presidential election shall nominate a person who is qualified for nomination for election as President, as a candidate for Deputy President."
- (3) The qualifications prescribed for the office of President by article 102 of this Constitution shall apply to the office of Deputy President.
- (4) For the purposes of clause (2), there shall be no separate nomination process for the Deputy President.
- (5) The Electoral Commission shall declare the candidate nominated by the person who is elected as the President to be elected as the Deputy President.
- (6) The Deputy President shall, before assuming office, take and subscribe the oath of allegiance and the oath of Deputy President specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Constitution.
- (7) The swearing in of the Deputy President-elect shall be before the Chief Justice or, in the absence of the Chief Justice, the Deputy Chief Justice.
- (8) The term of office of Deputy President shall run from the date of swearing in of the Deputy President and cease—
  - (a) when the President's term of office expires unless the office is vacated in accordance with this Constitution; or
  - (b) when a new President is elected into office as a result of a bye-election.
- (9) Subject to clause (8), a person shall not hold office as Deputy President for more than two terms.

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- (10) The Deputy President shall not hold any other public office.
- (11) Article 106 of the Constitution on terms and conditions of service of the President shall, with the necessary modifications apply to the Deputy President.
- (12) Article 107 of the Constitution on the removal of the President shall with the necessary modifications apply to the removal of the Deputy President.
- (13) Where the office of Deputy President becomes vacant, the President shall, within fourteen days and with the approval of Parliament, appoint a person qualified to hold the office of Deputy President.
  - (14) The Deputy President shall—
  - (a) deputise for the President;
  - (b) be the Leader of Government Business in Parliament;
  - (c) be responsible for the coordination and implementation of Government policies across Ministries, departments, and other public institutions;
  - (d) perform such other functions as may be assigned to him or her by the President, or as may be conferred on him or her under this Constitution.

## 13. Repeal of article 108A of the Constitution.

Article 108A of the Constitution is repealed.

#### 14. Amendment of article 109 of the Constitution.

Article 109 of the Constitution is amended in clause (1) by substituting for the words "Vice President", the words "Deputy President" and wherever they appear.

#### 15. Amendment of article 111 of the Constitution.

Article 111 of the Constitution is amended by substituting for clause (1), the following—

"(1) There shall be a Cabinet which shall consist of the President, Deputy President and such a number of Ministers as prescribed by this Constitution."

#### 16. Amendment of article 112 of the Constitution.

Article 112 of the Constitution is amended in clause (1) by substituting for the words "vice President" the word "Deputy President".

#### 17. Amendment of article 113 of the Constitution.

Article 113 of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) by substituting for clause (1), the following—
  - "(1) Cabinet Ministers shall be appointed by the President with the approval of Parliament from persons qualified to be elected members of Parliament but are not elected members of Parliament."
- (b) in clause (2), by repealing the words "except with the approval of Parliament".

### 18. Amendment of article 114 of the Constitution.

Article 114 of the Constitution is amended in clause (3) by repealing the words "except with the approval of Parliament".

# 19. Amendment of article 119 of the Constitution.

Article 119 of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) by substituting for clause (1), the following—
  - "(1) There shall be an Attorney General who shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission and with the approval of Parliament."
- (b) by inserting immediately after clause (3), the following—
  - "(3a) The Attorney General shall hold office for five years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term only."

#### 20. Amendment of article 119A of the Constitution.

Article 119A of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) by substituting for clause (1), the following—
  - "(1) There shall be a Deputy Attorney General who shall be appointed by the President on the recommendation of the Judicial Service Commission and with the approval of Parliament.
- (b) by inserting immediately after clause (3), the following—
  - "(3a) The Deputy Attorney General shall hold office for five years and shall be eligible for reappointment for one further term only."

PART IV—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—THE PUBLIC SERVICE

### 21. Amendment of article 165 of the Constitution.

Article 165 of the Constitution is amended by substituting for clause (5), the following—

"A member of the commission shall hold office for a term of five years and shall be eligible for reappointment for only one further term."

#### 22. Amendment of article 166 of the Constitution.

Article 166 of the Constitution is amended—

- (a) in clause (1) by inserting immediately after paragraph (c), the following—
  - "(ca) to determine the salaries and allowances of all public officers."
- (b) by inserting immediately after clause (1), the following—
  - "(1a) In this article, salaries and allowances include gratuity and benefits."

#### 23. Amendment of article 172 of the Constitution.

Article 172 of the Constitution is amended by substituting for clause (1), the following—

"Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Public Service Commission, Education Service Commission or the Health Service Commission as the case may be, shall be responsible for appointment, confirmation of appointments, and the exercise of disciplinary control, including the removal from office of persons holding or acting in the respective office, other than those referred to in article 200 of this Constitution.

PART V—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## 24. Repeal of article 203 of the Constitution.

Article 203 of the Constitution is repealed.

PART VI—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER TWELVE OF THE CONSTITUTION—DEFENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY

# 25. Amendment of article 211 of the Constitution.

Article 211 of the Constitution is amended by substituting for the words "Uganda Police Force", the words "Uganda Police Service" wherever they appear.

#### 26. Amendment of article 214 of the Constitution.

Article 214 of the Constitution is substituted for the following—

# "241. Parliament to regulate the Uganda Police Service.

Parliament shall make laws regulating the Uganda Police Service and, in particular, providing for—

- (a) the organs and structures of the Uganda Police Service;
- (b) recruitment, appointment, promotion, discipline and removal of members of the Uganda Police Service and ensuring that members of the Uganda Police Service are recruited from every district of Uganda;
- (c) terms and conditions of service of members of the Uganda Police Service; and
- (d) the deployment of members of the Uganda Police Service outside Uganda.

PART VII—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER FIFTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—LAND AND ENVIRONMENT

### 27. Amendment of article 237 of the Constitution.

Article 237 of the Constitution is amended by repealing clauses (5) and (6).

### 28. Insertion of new article 241A.

The Constitution is amended by inserting immediately after article 241, the following—

"City land boards

### 241A. City land boards.

(1) There shall be a city land board for each city.

- (2) Parliament shall by law prescribe the membership, procedure and terms of service of a city land board.
  - (3) The functions of a city land board are—
  - (a) to hold, manage and allocate land in the city which is not owned by any person or authority;
  - (b) to facilitate the registration and transfer of interests in land; and
  - (c) to deal with all other matters connected with land in the city in accordance with laws made by Parliament.
- (4) In the performance of its functions, a city land board shall be independent of the Uganda Land Commission."

PART VIII—AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER SEVENTEEN OF THE CONSTITUTION—GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

### 29. Amendment of article 252 of the Constitution.

Article 252 of the Constitution is amended in clause (3) by substituting for paragraph (a), the following—

"(a) the Deputy President;"

### 30. Amendment of article 257 of the Constitution.

Article 257 of the Constitution is amended by inserting immediately after the definition of "Parliament", the following—

"(ua) "political organization" means any free association, organization of persons, the objects of which include the influencing of the political process or sponsoring a political agenda, whether or not it also seeks to sponsor or offer a

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platform to a candidate for election to a political office or to participate in the governance of Uganda at any level.

"(ub) "political party" means a political organization, the objects of which include the influencing of the political process or sponsoring a political agenda, whether or not it also seeks to sponsor or offer a platform to a candidate for election to a political office or to participate in the governance of Uganda at any level."

PART IX—AMENDMENT OF FOURTH SCHEDULE TO THE CONSTITUTION

#### 31. Amendment of Fourth Schedule to the Constitution.

The Fourth Schedule to the Constitution is amended by inserting immediately after the "Oath of Minister", the following—

"Oath of the leader of the opposition

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, swear in the name of the Almighty God/solemnly affirm that
I will well and truly exercise the functions of the office of the leader
of opposition entrusted to me in accordance with the Constitution of
the Republic of Uganda as by law established and in accordance with
the laws and usage of the Republic of Uganda without fear or favour,
affection or ill will. [So help me God.]"

