

“Muzaffarabad”  
Dated: 15.05.2017

No. LD/Legis-Act/327-337/2017. The following Act of Assembly received the assent of the President on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017, is hereby published for general information.

**[Act XXIV of 2017]**

**An**

**Act**

further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985

**Whereas** it is expedient further to amend the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is enacted as follows:-

1. **Short title and Commencement.**- (1) This Act may be called the Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Act, 2017.  
(2) It shall come into force at once.
2. **Amendment of Section 13, Act XIX of 1985.**- In the Zakat and Ushr Act, 1985 (Act XIX of 1985), in Section 13, following amendments shall be made:-
  - (i) In sub-section (2), clause (a) shall be substituted as under:  
“(a) Chairman, who shall be appointed by the President;”
  - (ii) sub-section (3), shall be substituted as under:  
“(3) No person shall be appointed as Chairman of the Council unless he,-
    - (i) is a Muslim of good reputation;
    - (ii) has attained the age of forty years; and
    - (iii) has at least bachelor degree, preferably law graduate or equivalent qualification from any recognized university or registered religious institution.”
3. **Repeal.**- The Zakat and Ushr (Amendment) Ordinance, 2017 (Ordinance II of 2017) is hereby repealed.

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