

Article 134

Mr. President : We have dropped the first alternative, and we have to take the amendments only to the second alternative, and I think amendment No. 164 standing in the name of Dr. Ambedkar would cover.

The Honourable Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : Sir, I move:

That with reference to amendment No. 2061 of the List of Amendments, for article 134, the following be substituted:—

‘Qualifications for appointment as Governor:—“No person shall be eligible for appointment as Governor unless he is a citizen of India has completed the age of thirty-five years’.”

Sir, may I take it that the amendment is moved?

Shri T.T. Krishnamachari : Mr. President, the Chair and the House can permit the substitution of an amendment.

Mr. President : You need not read the amendment in full.

The Honourable Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : Sir, I moved Amendment No. 2061. Sir, I also move that for amendment No. 2061, the following be substituted:

‘Qualification or appointment as Governor:—“No person shall be eligible for appointment as Governor unless he is a citizen of India has completed the age of thirty-five years’.”

(Amendment Nos. 2062, 2065 to 2071, 2075 to 2080, 2082, 2084 to 2087, 2089 and 2090 were not moved.)

Mr. President : The question is:

“That with reference to amendment No. 2061 of the List of Amendments, for article 134, the following be substituted:—

‘Qualification for appointment as Governor:—“No person shall be eligible for appointment as Governor unless he is a citizen of India has completed the age of thirty-five years’.”

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. President : The question is:

“That article 134, as amended, stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 134, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

Mr. President : We may now go to article 135.

Shri A. Thanu Pillai (Travancore): May I know, Sir whether clause (2) of that article stands, or that also goes?

Mr. President : The whole article has been substituted by the amendment.

Shri A. Thanu Pillai : Sir, the amendment reads thus:

“That with reference to amendment No. 2061 of the list of amendments, for article 134, the following be substituted.” The original amendment reads thus; “That for the existing clause (1) of article 134, the following be substituted:—” The ultimate effect seems to be, that only sub-clause (1) has been amended and clause (2) will stand as it is.

Mr. President : The effect of the amendment which has been carried is to substitute the whole of article 134 by the amended article.

We may go to article 135.