

Mr. President : The question is :

“That article 77 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 77 was added to the Constitution.

Article 78

Mr. President : The motion is :

“That article 78 form part of the Constitution.”

(Amendments Nos. 1529 and 1530 were not moved.)

The amendment to amendment No. 1530 does not arise because the amendment itself is not moved.

(Amendment No. 1531 was not moved.)

There is no amendment that has been moved to article 78.

The question is :

“That article 78 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 78 was added to the Constitution.

New Article 78-A

Mr. President : There is notice of an amendment by Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari to add a new article 78-A.

Shri T.T. Krishnamachari : Mr. President, Sir, I move :

“That after article 78, the following new article be inserted :—

‘78-A. At any sitting of the House of the people, while any resolution for the removal of the Speaker from his office is under consideration, the Speaker or while any resolution for the removal of the Deputy Speaker from his office is under consideration, the Deputy Speaker, shall not, though he is present, preside and the provisions of clause (2) of the last preceding article shall apply in relation to every such sitting as they apply in relation to a sitting from which the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, is absent.’ ”

Sir, this new article is exactly the same in content as article 75-A which the House was good enough to accept. The need for this article has been explained fully by the Honourable Dr. Ambedkar. I hope the House will have no difficulty in accepting this new article as it relates to the House of the People in the same way as the previous article 75-A relates to the Council of States. Sir, I move.

Mr. President : I desire to put this amendment straightaway as this is the same as a previous article adopted, with this difference that this relates to the House of the People whereas the previous article relates to the Council of States. I take it that no further discussion is necessary.

The question is :

“That after article 78, the following new article be inserted :—

‘78-A. At any sitting of the House of the People, while any resolution for the removal of the Speaker from his office is under consideration, the Speaker, or while any resolution for the removal of

the Deputy Speaker from his office is under consideration, the Deputy Speaker, shall not, though he is present, preside and the provisions of clause (2) of the last preceding article shall apply in relation to every such sitting as they apply in relation to a sitting from which the Speaker or, as the case may be, the Deputy Speaker, is absent.’ ”

The motion was adopted.

Article 78-A was added to the Constitution.

Article 79

Mr. President : The motion is :

“That article 79 form part of the Constitution.”

(Amendments Nos. 1532, 1533 and 1534 were not moved.)

Mr. President : There is no amendment moved to article 79.

The question is :

“That article 79 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 79 was added to the Constitution.

New Article 79-A

Mr. President : There is article 79-A given notice of by Dr. Ambedkar and Shri Ghanshayam Singh Gupta.

The Honourable Dr. B.R. Ambedkar : I would like to stand over.

Mr. President : Article 79-A stands over. There is another article 79-A given notice of by Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad : Mr. President, Sir, I beg to move :

“That after article 79, the following new article be inserted :—

‘79-A. (1) The Chairman shall preside at a meeting of the Council of States, and in his absence, the Deputy Chairman shall preside; and in his absence, any one of the panel of Chairmen appointed by the Chairman and selected by him for the purpose, shall preside; and in their absence any member of the Council of States elected by the Council shall preside.

(2) At a meeting of the House of the People the Speaker shall preside, and in his absence, the Deputy Speaker shall preside, and in his absence a member of the panel of Chairmen appointed by the Speaker and selected by him for the purpose, and in their absence, any member elected by the House shall preside.

(3) At a joint.....’ ”

The Honourable Shri K. Santhanam (Madras : General) : On a point of order, Sir, this is already provided in article 75.

Mr. President : Clauses (1) and (2) are already covered by articles 75 and 78.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad : In that case, I shall move clause (3).

The Honourable Shri K. Santhanam : Even clause (3) has been provided for.

Mr. President : Clause (3) is covered by article 98 (4). If you want to move your amendment, you can take it up then. That would be the proper stage.

Mr. Naziruddin Ahmad : But a duplicate provision has today already been accepted by the House.