

**Mr. President :** There is no amendment to this article.

“That article 226, as amended, stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 226, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

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#### Article 227

**Mr. President :** There is no amendment to this article.

The question is:

“That article 227 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 227 was added to the Constitution.

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#### Article 228

**Mr. President :** There is one amendment of which notice has been given by several Members, No. 2779.

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari :** It is not necessary to move it, Sir.

**Mr. President :** The question is:

“That article 228 stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 228 was added to the Constitution.

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#### Article 229

(Amendments Nos. 2781 and 2782 were not moved.)

**Mr. Tajamul Husain (Bihar: Muslim):** Mr. President, Sir, I move:

“That in clause (2) of article 229, for the words ‘but shall not’ the words ‘and may also’ be substituted.”

Article 229, clause (1), lays down that if it appears to any provincial legislature that any matter over which Parliament has power to make laws for that province should be regulated in that province by Parliament by law and a resolution to that effect is passed by the provincial legislature, it shall be lawful for Parliament to pass an Act for regulating that matter accordingly and that Act shall apply to the province concerned. Clause (2) of article 229 lays down that an Act passed by Parliament as mentioned in clause (1) can be amended or repealed by an Act of Parliament but shall not be amended or repealed by an Act of the provincial legislature. My amendment seeks that any Act so passed by Parliament may be amended or repealed by Parliament and may also be amended or repealed by the provincial legislature concerned. Section 103 of the Government of India Act of 1935 lays down that the Provincial legislature concerned can amend or repeal the Act made by Parliament concerning that province. My amendment is entirely based on section 103 of the Government of India Act. Previously what used to happen was that the provinces used to send a resolution to the Central Legislature and the Government of India accordingly made an Act concerning that province and that Act or law could be amended or repealed under section 103 of the Government of India Act by the province concerned. But now according to this article 229 (2), it cannot amend. I submit, Sir, it is a great hardship. I would submit in the alternative if this House is not prepared to agree with my amendment—although I believe my amendment is very reasonable—I would request this House to amend this article in such a way that in those provisions which were passed by the Central Legislature at the request of