

governed by article 307 which gives the President the power to make adaptations. Now that adaptation will apply both to States in Part I as well as to States in Part III. Therefore so far as regards laws made by Parliament or the Legislatures of States in Part III before the commencement, they will in the first instance be saved from the operation of article 231 but they will also be subject to the provisions of article 307 dealing with adaptation.

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

“That with reference to amendment No. 2788 of the List of Amendments, in clause (2) of article 231, after the word and figure ‘Part I’ the words and figures ‘or Part III’ be inserted.”

The amendment was adopted.

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

“That article 231, as amended, stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 231, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

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### Article 232

**Mr. President :** We take up article 232.

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

“That the heading to article 232 ‘Restriction on Legislative Powers’ be omitted.”

With your permission I move my new amendment:

“(i) That after the word and figure ‘Part I’ the words and figures ‘or Part III’ be inserted; and

(ii) after clause (a) of article 232, the following clause be inserted :

‘(aa) where the recommendation required was that of the Ruler, either by the Ruler or by the President.’ ”

Now Sir, I have come to understand that there is some sentimental objection to the use of the word ‘ruler’. I am prepared to yield to that sentiment and what I therefore propose is that the House should accept this amendment for the moment and leave the matter to the Drafting Committee to find a better word to replace the word ‘ruler’. Otherwise the whole of the article would have to be unnecessarily held over for no other reason except that we cannot find at the moment a better word to substitute for the word ‘ruler’.

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

“That the heading to article 232 ‘Restriction on Legislative Powers’ be omitted.”

The amendment was adopted.

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

“That in article 232—

(i) after the word and figure ‘Part I’ the words and figures ‘or Part III’ be inserted; and

(ii) after clause (a) of article 232, the following clause be inserted :

‘(aa) where the recommendation required was that of the ruler, either by the Ruler or by the President.’ ”

The amendment was adopted.

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

“That article 232, as amended, stand part of the Constitution.”

The motion was adopted.

Article 232, as amended, was added to the Constitution.