

**Mr. President :** Dr. Ambedkar do you wish to say anything ?

**The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar :** I do not think anything is necessary.

**Mr. President :** I will first put Sardar Hukam Singh's amendment to the vote. If that is accepted, Dr. Ambedkar's amendment will stand amended by this.

The question is:

"That in article 196, for the words 'within the territory of India' the words 'within the jurisdiction of that High Court' be substituted."

The amendment was negatived.

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

"That for article 196, the following article be substituted:—

'196. No person who has held office as a judge of a High Court after the commencement of this Constitution shall plead or act in any court or before any authority within the territory of India.' "

Prohibition of practising in courts or before any authority by a person who held office as a judge of a High Court.

The amendment was adopted.

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

"Article 196, as amended, stand part of the Constitution."

The motion was adopted.

Article 196, as amended, was added to the Constitution.

#### Article 196-A

(Amendment No. 2639 was not moved.)

**Mr. President :** A similar amendment, No. 1870 was moved and discussed at great length and it was held over.

**The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar :** I suggest that article 196-A may be held over. A similar article (No. 103-A) was held over.

**Mr. President :** I agree. This article will then stand over.

#### Article 197

**The Honourable Dr. B. R. Ambedkar :** Article 197 also may be held over.

**Mr. President :** I agree, this article also is held over.

#### Article 198

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

"That for article 198, the following article be substituted:—

'198. When the office of Chief Justice of a High Court is vacant or when any such Chief Justice is, by reason of absence or otherwise, unable to perform the duties of his office the duties of the office shall be performed by such one of the other judges of the court, as the President, may appoint for the purpose.' "

Temporary appointment of Acting Chief Justice.

(Amendment No. 2649 was not moved.)

**Shri T. T. Krishnamachari :** Sir, amendment No. 2650 is covered by the amendment moved by Dr. Ambedkar because it relates to clause (2).