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HERALDRY ACT 18 OF 1962

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as amended by

Heraldry Amendment Act 54 of 1969

Heraldry Amendment Act 63 of 1980

Heraldry Amendment Act 22 of 1982

Education and Heraldry Laws Amendment Act 6 of 1984

General Law Amendment Act 49 of 1996

Abolition of Restrictions on the Jurisdiction of Courts Act 88 of 1996

Cultural Laws Amendment Act 36 of 2001

ACT

To make provision for the establishment of a bureau of heraldry, a heraldry committee and a heraldry council; for the registration and protection of coats of arms, badges, other emblems, names and uniforms; and for other matters incidental thereto.

[Long title substituted by s. 23 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s1]1 Definitions

In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates-

'application' means an application referred to in section 7 and 'applicant' has a corresponding meaning;

[Definition of 'application' substituted by s. 1 (a) of Act 63 of 1980.]

'approve' means approve under this Act; and 'approval' has a corresponding meaning;

[Definition of 'approve' inserted by s. 1 (b) of Act 63 of 1980.]

'association' means any association of persons in the Republic, or a foreign country formed for the promotion of sport or for any other lawful purpose, the pursuit of which in the opinion of the Minister is not contrary to the public interest;

[Definition of 'association' substituted by s. 1 (c) of Act 63 of 1980 and amended by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996.]

'badge' means any object or figure, being a symbolic representation, but not displayed on a shield, used for official or municipal purposes or by any association, institution or person as a mark of recognition or as a distinguishing token;

'bureau' means the bureau of heraldry established by section 3;

'coat of arms' means any object or figure, being a symbolic representation displayed in colours on a shield in conformity with the principles and rules of heraldry, with or without a crown, helmet, crest, mantling, supporters, motto or other accessories;

'committee' means the heraldry committee referred to in section 6 (3);

'council' means the heraldry council established by section 6 (1);

'deletion' means the deletion in the register of particulars of a registered heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform;

[Definition of 'deletion' inserted by s. 1 (d) of Act 63 of 1980.]

'differencing' means the incorporation of a brisure in a heraldic representation in conformity with the principles and rules of heraldry in order to distinguish between the different owners of such representations;

[Definition of 'differencing' substituted by s. 1 (e) of Act 63 of 1980 and by s. 1 (a) of Act 36 of 2001.]

'family coat of arms' means any coat of arms borne by a natural person;

[Definition of 'family coat of arms' inserted by s. 1 (b) of Act 36 of 2001.]

'heraldic representation' means a coat of arms, badge or other emblem;

'institution' means any institution, including any university, university college, teachers' college, training college, normal college, technical college, school or research institute in the Republic, or a foreign country, for the promotion of education, arts, science or any other lawful human activity, and any union or society of the present or past members, students or scholars of any such institution;

[Definition of 'institution' amended by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996.]

'Minister' means the Minister responsible for Heraldry;

[Definition of 'Minister' substituted by s. 1 (c) of Act 36 of 2001.]

'municipal' means of or belonging to a municipality contemplated in Chapter 7 of the Constitution;

[Definition of 'municipal' amended by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996 and substituted by s. 1 (d) of Act 36 of 2001.]

'name' means any name referred to in section 7 (2);

'official' means of or belonging to the Government of the Republic or any provincial administration;

'other emblem' means any flag, pennant, gonfalon, decoration, medal, seal, insignia of rank, any office or order or other or kindred symbolic representation, but does not include a coat of arms or badge;

'owner', in relation to any heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform, means the authority, association, institution or person in whose name such representation, name, special name or uniform has been registered;

[Definition of 'owner' inserted by s. 1 (f) of Act 63 of 1980.]

'prescribed' means prescribed by regulation;

'province'

[Definition of 'province' deleted by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996.]

'provincial administration' means the administration of a province;

'register' means the register kept in terms of section 5;

'registration' means an entry in the register; and 'registered' has a corresponding meaning;

'regulation' means any regulation made under section 25;

'special name' means any special name referred to in section 7;

[Definition of 'special name' substituted by s. 1 (g) of Act 63 of 1980.]

'state herald' means the officer appointed in terms of section 4;

'territory'

[Definition of 'territory' deleted by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996.]

'this Act' includes any regulation;

'uniform' means any article or articles of wearing apparel, being distinctive in design and colour, but without a heraldic representation as part thereof, intended to be used by members of an association or institution which is not of a political or religious character.

[Definition of 'uniform' substituted by s. 1 (h) of Act 63 of 1980.]

[S. 1 substituted by s. 1 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s2]2

[S. 2 repealed by s. 2 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s3]3 Bureau of heraldry

(1) There is hereby established a bureau of heraldry for the registration of heraldic representations, names, special names or uniforms and for the performance of such other functions as are assigned to the bureau by or under this Act.

(2) The functions of the bureau shall be to-

(a) receive and examine applications for registration or deletion of, and objections against the registration or deletion of, heraldic representations, names, special names or uniforms;

(b) keep the register and the documents lodged in terms of this Act;

(c) issue certificates of registration of heraldic representations, names, special names and uniforms;

(d) give advice, in so far as is possible, regarding heraldic representations, names, special names or uniforms, and render assistance with the design of heraldic representations and uniforms;

(e) carry out such other duties as may be assigned to the bureau by the Minister, council or committee in terms of this Act.

[Sub-s. (2) substituted by s. 2 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[S. 3 substituted by s. 3 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s4]4 State herald

There shall be appointed, subject to the laws governing the public service, a state herald as head of the bureau.

[s5]5 Register of heraldic representations, names, special names and uniforms

A register shall be kept in the bureau in which the bureau shall on application and in the manner determined by the state herald after consultation with the council enter the particulars which he determines in respect of-

(a) the coat of arms of the Republic, the national flag of the Republic, the coats of arms of the provinces and any other heraldic representation instituted, constituted or created by any law, and any amendment thereof effected by any law;

(b) any official or municipal heraldic representation granted by competent authority, or adopted in terms of any law, before the commencement of this Act;

(c) any official or municipal heraldic representation granted in terms of section 2 before the commencement of the Heraldry Amendment Act, 1969, or adopted after the commencement of this Act in terms of any law, and any amendment thereof;

(d) any other heraldic representation, the application for registration of which has been approved and any approved amendment thereof; and

[Para. (d) substituted by s. 3 (b) of Act 63 of 1980.]

(e) any name, special name or uniform, the application for registration of which has been approved and any approved amendment thereof.

[Para. (e) substituted by s. 3 (b) of Act 63 of 1980.]

[S. 5 substituted by s. 4 of Act 54 of 1969 and amended by s. 3 (a) of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s6]6 Heraldry council and heraldry committee

(1) There is hereby established a heraldry council which shall consist of the state herald and at least six other members appointed by the Minister on such conditions and for such period as he may determine: Provided that the Minister may at any time remove any member appointed by him from office if in his opinion sufficient reasons exist for doing so.

(2) The functions of the council shall be to-

- (a) determine policy to be applied as to heraldic matters;
- (b) consider and decide upon such matters as the state herald or the committee may refer to it;
- (c) consider appeals noted under section 9; and
- (d) carry out such other duties as may be assigned to the council by the Minister.

(3) There is hereby established a heraldry committee consisting of the chairman and the state herald and such number of other members of the council as the Minister may designate, to-

- (a) determine which applications shall be referred to it by the state herald;
- (b) decide upon applications which the state herald may refer to it; and
- (c) consider objections lodged in terms of section 7B.

[Sub-s. (3) substituted by s. 1 of Act 6 of 1984.]

(4) (a) The Minister shall-

- (i) designate one of the members of the council who was appointed as a member by him, as chairman to preside at a meeting of the council;
- (ii) designate one of the members of the committee who was appointed as a member by him, as chairman to preside at a meeting of the committee:

Provided that in the absence of the chairman of the council or the chairman of the committee from any meeting of the council or committee (as the case may be), the members present at such meeting shall elect one of their number to preside at such meeting.

(b) Subject to any directions by the Minister, the council and the committee shall determine when and where they shall meet and the procedure and quorum at their meetings, including the number of votes required for a decision.

(5) A member of the council or the committee who is not in the full-time employment of the State shall out of moneys appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, be paid in respect of his services as a member of the council or the committee such allowances as the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance may determine.

- (6) A member of the council or of the committee shall vacate office if-
- (a) that member resigns in writing;
 - (b) that member has been absent from three consecutive meetings of the council or committee, as the case may be, without its leave;
 - (c) that member is an unrehabilitated insolvent;
 - (d) that member is found to be of unsound mind by a court of law;
 - (e) that member is convicted of an offence involving dishonesty or bodily harm and is sentenced to imprisonment without the option of a fine;
 - (f) that member materially breaches the code of ethics of the institution; or
 - (g) on reasonable grounds, the majority of the council or committee, as the case may be, so recommends.

[Sub-s. (6) added by s. 2 of Act 36 of 2001.]

(7) The Minister may dissolve the council or the committee on any reasonable grounds.

[Sub-s. (7) added by s. 2 of Act 36 of 2001.]

[S. 6 substituted by s. 5 of Act 54 of 1969 and by s. 4 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s7]7 Applications and appeals

(1) Any official or municipal authority, association, institution or person may apply to the bureau for registration of a heraldic representation, or of any amendment or the deletion of a heraldic representation which has been registered in its or his name.

(2) Any official authority established in a foreign country may with the consent of the council apply to the bureau for the registration of a heraldic representation, or for an amendment of or the deletion of any heraldic representation registered in its name: Provided that the provisions of section 19 shall not apply in respect of the exercise of the council's power under this subsection.

[Sub-s. (2) amended by s. 25 of Act 88 of 1996.]

(3) Any association or institution which is not of a political or religious character may apply to the bureau for registration of its name or of a special name or designation used by the association or institution for its members or for the members of any organization constituted by the association or institution in accordance with its rules and regulations, or of any uniform used by the association or institution or of any amendment or deletion of any name, special name or uniform which has been registered in its name.

(4) The state herald may, subject to the provisions of section 19 and with the consent of the committee, delete any heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform if he is satisfied that the official or municipal authority, association or institution in whose name it has been registered no longer exists.

(5) Any person in whose name a family coat of arms has been registered may apply to the bureau for the registration, upon his death, with or without differencing, of that family coat of arms in the name of any of his descendants, or in the name of any other person who bears the same family name.

(6) Any descendant of any person who lawfully bears or bore a particular family coat of arms, or any adopted child, as defined in the Children's Act, 1960 (Act 33 of 1960), of such person bearing the same lawfully conferred family name as that person, may apply to the bureau for the registration, with or without differencing, of that family coat of arms in his name.

(7) Any person may apply to the bureau for the issue to him of a certificate by the state herald stating that the representation to which the certificate relates is a true representation of the family coat of arms lawfully borne by any person mentioned therein.

(8) An application for registration of a heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform or for any amendment or the deletion of a registered heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform or an appeal in terms of section 9 shall be made to the bureau in the form determined by the state herald and shall be accompanied by the documents and designs determined by the state herald and the fees determined by the Minister with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance.

[S. 7 substituted by s. 6 of Act 54 of 1969 and by s. 5 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s7A]7A Notice of applications

The bureau shall give notice in the Gazette of any application made to it in terms of section 7, and of the period within which and the manner in which any objection in terms of section 7B shall be lodged with the bureau.

[S. 7A inserted by s. 7 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s7B]7B Objections

Any official or municipal authority, association, institution or person wishing to object to the registration of any heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform or to the amendment or deletion of a registered heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform on the grounds that such registration, amendment or deletion would encroach upon rights to which it or he is legally entitled, shall lodge such objection with the bureau in such manner and within such period as the bureau may by notice in the Gazette determine.

[S. 7B inserted by s. 7 of Act 54 of 1969 and substituted by s. 6 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s8]8 Consideration of applications by state herald

(1) If an application is in the form determined by the state herald under section 7, he may, subject to the provisions of sections 6 (3) (a) and 19, approve or reject the application, or may refer it to the committee: Provided that if any objection is lodged against the registration of the heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform concerned, or against the amendment or deletion concerned of any registered heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform, he shall refer the application to the committee.

[Sub-s. (1) substituted by s. 7 (a) of Act 63 of 1980 and amended by s. 2 of Act 6 of 1984.]

(2) and (3)

[Sub-ss (2) and (3) deleted by s. 7 (b) of Act 63 of 1980.]

(4) (a) An application for registration or amendment may be rejected by the state herald if-

(i) the heraldic representation (except a family coat of arms) is similar to a heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform or any material part thereof protected by copyright, this Act or any other law;

(ii) the design of the heraldic representation does not accord with the principles and rules of heraldry;

(iii) the application does not comply with the provisions of this Act or is defective in other respects; or

(iv) the further information or particulars referred to in section 8B are not furnished.

(b) When considering an application referred to in section 7 (7)-

(i) the state herald may require the applicant to submit proof of the correctness of the allegation to which the application applies;

(ii) the state herald shall take into consideration the fact (if it is proved) that the representation concerned is a representation of a family coat of

arms which was granted by a competent authority to a person with the family name in question or which was lawfully borne by any such person.

[Sub-s. (4) substituted by s. 7 (c) of Act 63 of 1980.]

[S. 8 substituted by s. 8 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s8A]8A Consideration of applications by committee

(1) Whenever an application or an application together with an objection is referred to the committee by the state herald, the committee may, subject to the provisions of section 19, approve the application or uphold the objection and reject the application.

(2) The provisions of section 8 (4) shall apply to the consideration of an application by the committee.

[S. 8A inserted by s. 9 of Act 54 of 1969 and substituted by s. 8 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s8B]8B Request for further information or particulars

The bureau may, with regard to an application, require from the applicant such further information or particulars as the state herald, the committee or the council, as the case may be, desires.

[S. 8B inserted by s. 9 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s9]9 Appeal against decision of state herald or committee

(1) If an application-

(a) is rejected by the state herald or the committee, the applicant,

(b) is approved by the committee, any person who in terms of section 7B lodged an objection,

may within six weeks after the bureau has informed him thereof, appeal to the council in writing and specifying the grounds of appeal against the rejection of his application or objection, and the council may subject to the provisions of section 19 uphold the appeal and, in the case of an appeal-

(i) by such applicant, approve the application concerned;

(ii) by such objector, refuse the application concerned, or

may reject the appeal.

(2) At the hearing of any such appeal against the rejection of an application or objection, the state herald shall not take part in the decision.

[S. 9 substituted by s. 10 of Act 54 of 1969 and by s. 9 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s10]10 Registration, amendment or deletion of heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform

If an application for the registration, amendment or deletion of a heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform is approved by the state herald, committee or council-

(a) the bureau shall, in the case of an application for registration, enter in the register the particulars determined by the state herald in respect of that heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform, and the bureau shall give notice in the Gazette of the registration and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration in the form determined by the state herald;

(b) the bureau shall, in the case of an application for deletion, delete the particulars concerned and give notice thereof in the Gazette:

Provided that in the case of the approval of any such application by the state herald or committee, such entry shall not be made or such deletion shall not be effected and such notice shall not be given if an appeal has been lodged in terms of section 9 and such appeal has not yet been disposed of.

[S. 10 repealed by s. 11 of Act 54 of 1969 and inserted by s. 10 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s11 to 13 inclusive]11 to 13 inclusive

[Ss. 11 to 13 inclusive repealed by s. 11 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s14]14

[S. 14 substituted by s. 12 of Act 54 of 1969 and repealed by s. 11 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s15]15 Seal of office

The bureau shall have a seal of office the heraldic particulars whereof shall be entered in the register.

[s16]16 Register open for inspection

(1) The register shall be open for inspection by the public during the prescribed hours on payment of the fees fixed by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance and subject to the prescribed conditions.

[Sub-s. (1) substituted by s. 13 (a) of Act 54 of 1969.]

(2)

[Sub-s. (2) deleted by s. 13 (b) of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s17]17 Information from register

The bureau may at the request of-

(a) any person and on payment of the fees determined by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance, furnish such person with an extract from the register or a reproduction of a registered heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform;

(b) the owner of any heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform, and with the approval of the council, issue to such person a duplicate of the certificate of registration concerned, on payment of the fees determined by the Minister in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

[S. 17 substituted by s. 14 of Act 54 of 1969 and by s. 12 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s18]18 Correction of clerical errors and rectification of register

Upon a request in writing accompanied by the prescribed fees or without such a request and subject to the provisions of section nineteen-

(a) the State herald or the council may authorize the correction of any clerical error in any document lodged or issued in terms of this Act or in the register; or

(b)

[Para. (b) deleted by s. 15 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s19]19 Exercise of discretionary powers

Whenever any discretionary power is by this Act given to the state herald, the council or the committee, such power shall not be exercised adversely to an applicant or an objector or other person who according to the register appears to be an interested party, without affording such applicant, objector or interested party a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

[S. 19 substituted by s. 16 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s20]20 Savings

(1) Nothing in this Act shall prevent any person from using any registered heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform in the course of or for the purpose of any stage play, historical pageant or other form of performance or entertainment or any cinematographic film, provided it is not used in such a manner or under such circumstances as to bring it into ridicule or contempt.

[Sub-s. (1) substituted by s. 17 (a) of Act 54 of 1969.]

(2) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the continued use of any mark or design registered under the Designs, Trade Marks and Copyright Act, 1916, or any mark or design not protected under that Act but which has been bona fide used as a trade mark before the commencement of this Act: Provided that the onus of proving such bona fide use shall be upon the person making such claim.

(3) Nothing in this Act shall deprive any person of the right to use any heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform which at the commencement of this Act is not unlawfully in regular use by such person: Provided that the onus of proving such use shall be upon such person.

[Sub-s. (3) substituted by s. 17 (b) of Act 54 of 1969.]

(4) Nothing in this Act shall deprive any person of the right to use any heraldic representation, name, special name or uniform to the use of which he has become entitled by reason of his membership or past membership of an association or institution, within or outside the Republic: Provided that the onus of proving such right shall be upon the person claiming such right.

[Sub-s. (4) substituted by s. 17 (b) of Act 54 of 1969 and amended by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996.]

[s21]21 Damages for misuse of registered heraldic representations, names, special names or uniforms

Any person who-

(a) without the written authority of the association or institution in whose name any name, special name or uniform has been registered, or without being a member of such association or institution, uses such name, special name or uniform or a material part thereof or any replica or reproduction thereof or any

imitation which might reasonably be confused with any such name, special name or uniform; or

(b) without the written authority of the official or municipal authority, association, institution or person in whose name any heraldic representation has been registered or, if such person has died, of the widow of such persons in the case of a family coat of arms, or without any other lawful reason, wears, uses, sells, barter or trades in any such heraldic representation or a material part thereof or any replica or reproduction thereof or any imitation which might reasonably be confused with any such heraldic representation,

may be sued in any court of law by any such official or municipal authority, association, or person or widow of such person for-

(i) an amount not exceeding one thousand rand, and such court may without proof of any damages, and in addition to the cost of the action, award such amount, not exceeding the said amount, as may in the circumstances of the case appear to it to be reasonable; or

[Para. (i) substituted by s. 13 of Act 63 of 1980.]

(ii) damages or an interdict or for both damages and an interdict, and such court may, in addition to the costs of the action, award such damages as may appear to it to be reasonable in the circumstances, or grant an interdict or both award damages and grant an interdict.

[S. 21 substituted by s. 18 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s22]22 Penalties for misuse of registered representations, names, special names or uniforms

Any person who-

(a) without the written permission of the official or municipal authority in whose name any official or municipal heraldic representation has been registered, or without any other lawful reason, sells, barter or uses for gain or trades in such heraldic representation or any material part thereof or any replica or reproduction thereof or any imitation thereof which might reasonably be confused therewith; or

(b) uses a registered name, special name or an abbreviation thereof or a uniform in such a manner that it could reasonably be inferred that he is the owner or lawful user thereof or that he is a member of an association or institution, while in fact he is not such owner, user or member,

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rand.

[S. 22 substituted by s. 19 of Act 54 of 1969 and by s. 14 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s22A]22A Offence in respect of coat of arms of the Republic

Any person who commits any act which displays contempt for the coat of arms of the Republic or which is likely to hold it up to ridicule, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rand or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

[S. 22A inserted by s. 1 of Act 22 of 1982.]

[s23]23 Penalty for false entries

Any person who, knowing the same to be false-

- (a) makes or causes to be made a false entry in the register;
- (b) makes or causes to be made any document falsely purporting to be a copy of an entry in the register;
- (c) produces or tenders or causes to be produced or tendered as evidence any such entry or copy thereof; or
- (d) makes any false statement or representation for the purpose of deceiving the state herald, the committee or the council in the execution of the provisions of this Act,

shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rand or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year.

[S. 23 substituted by s. 15 of Act 63 of 1980.]

[s23A]23A Penalty for making certain allegations in connection with family coats of arms

(1) Any person who furnishes any representation which he alleges or which on the face of it purports to be a true representation of a family coat of arms which was or could have been lawfully borne by any person with a particular family name, while he does not have at his disposal a certificate as contemplated in section 7 (7) issued in respect of such representation, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rand or in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year or to both such fine and such imprisonment.

(2) If in any prosecution for a contravention of subsection (1) it is proved that the accused furnished a representation which on the face of it purports to be a true representation of a family coat of arms, a statement, made by the accused in connection with the furnishing of the representation, to the effect that it is not claimed or implied that the representation concerned is such a true representation, shall not be a defence to the charge.

[S. 23A inserted by s. 16 of Act 63 of 1980 and substituted by s. 2 of Act 22 of 1982.]

[s24]24 Annual report

(1) The state herald shall report annually to the Minister on the activities of the bureau and the council.

(2) The Minister shall table a copy of such report in Parliament within 14 days after receipt thereof if Parliament is then sitting or, if Parliament is not then sitting, within 14 days after the commencement of the next ensuing sitting of Parliament.

[Sub-s. (2) substituted by s. 3 (a) of Act 36 of 2001.]

(3) Within five months after the report has been tabled, a delegation consisting of the state herald and at least two other council members must brief the Portfolio Committee on Arts, Culture, Science and Technology on the annual report.

[Sub-s. (3) added by s. 3 (b) of Act 36 of 2001.]

[s25]25 Regulations

(1) The Minister may make regulations with regard to-

(a)

[Para. (a) deleted by s. 17 (a) of Act 63 of 1980.]

(b) all matters which by this Act are required or permitted to be prescribed; and

(c) generally, all matters which he considers it necessary or expedient to prescribe to give effect to the provisions of this Act, or in order that the objects of this Act may be achieved.

(2) The generality of the powers conferred by paragraph (c) of subsection (1) shall not be limited by the provisions of the other paragraphs of the said subsection.

(3)

[Sub-s. (3) deleted by s. 17 (b) of Act 63 of 1980.]

[S. 25 substituted by s. 20 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s26]26

[S. 26 repealed by s. 21 of Act 54 of 1969.]

[s27]27

[S. 27 repealed by s. 1 of Act 49 of 1996.]

[s28]28 Short title and date of commencement

This Act shall be called the Heraldry Act, 1962, and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the State President by proclamation in the Gazette.