

**The Constitution (Eighteenth Amendment) Act, 2010**

**ACT NO. X of 2010**

**62. Amendment of Article 168 of the Constitution.**—In the Constitution, in Article 168,

(i) for clause (3) the following shall be substituted, namely: —

“(3) The Auditor-General shall, unless he sooner resigns or is removed from office in accordance with clause (5), hold office for a term of four years from the date on which he assumes such office or attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.”.

(ii) after clause (3), amended as aforesaid, the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:

“(3A) The other terms and conditions of service of the Auditor-General shall be determined by Act of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament); and, until so determined, by Order of the President.”; and

(iii) in clause (6), for the words “such other person as the President may direct shall” the words “the President may appoint the most senior officer in the Office of the Auditor-General to” shall be substituted.

**63. Amendment of Article 170 of the Constitution.**—In the Constitution, Article 170 shall be renumbered as clause (1) of that Article and after clause (1) renumbered as aforesaid the following new clause shall be added, namely: —

“(2) The audit of the accounts of the Federal and of the Provincial Governments and the accounts of any authority or body established by, or under the control of, the Federal or a Provincial Government shall be conducted by the Auditor-General, who shall determine the extent and nature of such audit.”.

**64. Amendment of Article 171 of the Constitution.**—In Article 171, for the words “the National Assembly” the words and brackets “both Houses of Majlis-e-Shoora (Parliament)” shall be substituted.