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¹ORDINANCE NO. VI OF 1963

[26th October, 1963]

An Ordinance to determine the area of the Capital of the Republic

WHEREAS it is expedient to determine the area of the Capital of the Republic ;

AND WHEREAS clause (1) of Article 211 of the Constitution provides that the Capital of the Republic shall be Islamabad situated in the District of Rawalpindi in the Province of West Pakistan at the site selected for the Capital of Pakistan before the enactment of the Constitution.

AND WHEREAS clause (2) of the said Article provides that the area of the Capital shall be determined by the Central Legislature, but shall not be less than two hundred square miles ;

AND WHEREAS the National Assembly is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render immediate legislation necessary ;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 29, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title. This Ordinance may be called the Capital of the Republic (Determination of Area) Ordinance, 1963.

2. Area of the Capital. The area specified in the Schedule measuring three hundred and fifty square miles or thereabout within the district of Rawalpindi in the Province of ²[the Punjab] at the site selected for the Capital of Pakistan shall be the area of the Capital of the Republic.

¹Approved by the National Assembly of Pakistan on the 4th December, 1963, see. *Gaz. of P., Ext., 1963, p. 860b.*

²*Subs. by F.A.O., 1975, Art. 2 and Sch., for "West Pakistan".*