

L. A. BILL No. II OF 2023.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act.

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 28th February, 2023.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 13th March, 2023.)

WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Maharashtra Village
III Panchayats Act, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted
of 1959. in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India, as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Short title.
(Amendment) Act, 2023.

III **2.** In section 163 of the Maharashtra Village Panchayats Act, in Amendment
of 1959. sub-section (1),— of section 163
of III of 1959.

(a) in clause (i), for the words “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees or with both”, the words “with fine which may extend to one thousand five hundred rupees” shall be substituted ;

(b) in clause (ii), for the words “with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both”, the words “with fine which may extend to five thousand rupees” shall be substituted.

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**[SHRI GIRISH MAHAJAN,
Minister For Rural Development.]**

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**RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,
Principal Secretary,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**