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The following Notifications are, by command of His Highness the Sultan of Perak, published for general information.

MEGAT YUNUS BIN MEGAT HAJI MOHAMED ISA,
Acting State Secretary.

No. 829.—The following Enactment, passed at a meeting of the Council of State held on 16th August, 1949, is published for general information :

STATE OF PERAK.

ENACTMENT No. 1 OF 1949.

I ASSENT

L. S.

RAJA YUSSUF,
Sultan of Perak.
5th October, 1949.

An Enactment to provide for the Constitution of a Council of Religion and Malay Custom.

WHEREAS it is provided in Article VI of the First Part of the LAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF PERAK that His Highness will cause laws to be

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enacted for the purpose of regulating religious affairs and for the Constitution of a Majlis Ugama Islam dan Adat Melayu to be called in English the Council of Religion and Malay Custom.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ENACTED by His Highness the Sultan with the advice and consent of the Council of State as follows:

Short title. 1. This Enactment may be cited as the Council of Religion and Malay Custom Enactment, 1949, and shall come into force on the 1st day of Muharram, 1369, corresponding to the 23rd day of October, 1949.

Definition. 2. Malay Custom shall mean that portion of the "adat" or custom having the force of law which has been acted on or is in force in the State of Perak and which is commonly known as "Harta Sapecharian", but shall not include that portion of the "adat" known as "adat resam" but shall include such further or other portions of the "adat" excluding "adat resam" as may be authorised by the State Executive Council from time to time.

Constitution of Council of Religion and Malay Custom. 3. (i) There shall be a Majlis Ugama Islam dan Adat Melayu to be called in English the Council of Religion and Malay Custom (hereinafter called "the Council"), which shall consist of a President and not less than ten members.

(ii) The President and all members of the Council shall be of the Muslim Religion and shall be appointed by the State Executive Council for such period as may be fixed by him, and shall be eligible for reappointment. Such appointment shall be made by Instrument under the Sign Manual of His Highness the Sultan and the State Seal.

(iii) No member of the Council who is not a subject of His Highness the Sultan shall take part in any discussion relating to matters of purely Malay Custom.

Functions of the Council. 4. It shall be the duty of the Council to aid and advise His Highness the Sultan in all matters relating to the Religion of the State and Malay Custom.

Rules. 5. The State Executive Council may, from time to time, make rules:

- (a) For regulating the proceedings;
- (b) Generally for carrying out the purposes of this Enactment.

Passed this 16th day of August, 1949.

[Pk. Sec. (G) 2603/49.]

ISMAIL,
Clerk of Council.