

CHIEFTAINCY (SPECIFIED AREAS) (PROHIBITION AND ABATEMENT OF CHIEFTAINCY PROCEEDINGS) LAW, 1989

WHEREAS the Provisional National Defence Council is satisfied that the chiefs whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule to this Law were properly nominated, elected and installed as the chiefs for the traditional areas specified in relation to such chiefs in the second column of the Schedule:

WHEREAS the Provisional National Defence Council has by notices published in the *Gazette* given recognition to the said chiefs as chiefs for the areas specified in relation to such chiefs in the second column of the Schedule;

AND WHEREAS it has come to the notice of the Provisional National Defence Council that there have been protracted and vexatious litigation and proceedings relating to the said chiefs;

AND WHEREAS the Provisional National Defence Council deems it necessary in the interest of peace and public order to discontinue such protracted and vexatious litigation and proceedings in the specified traditional areas;

NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of the Provisional National Defence Council (Establishment) Proclamation 1981, this Law is hereby made:

1. Unless otherwise provided by law no proceeding shall commence before any Chieftaincy Tribunal or any court relating to the nomination, election, enstoolment or recognition of any of the chiefs specified in the schedule to this Law.

Prohibition of proceedings relating to specified chiefs.

2. Any cause or matter relating to or connected with the nomination, election, enstoolment or recognition of any of the chiefs whose names are specified in the schedule to this Law pending before any Chieftaincy Tribunal or court shall abate notwithstanding anything to the contrary.

Abatement of pending proceedings.

SCHEDULE

<i>First Column</i>	<i>Second Column</i>
1. Na Momori Bondiri II	.. Paramount Chief of Wala Traditional Area.
2. Nenyi Kweku Issiw VI	.. Paramount Chief of Senya-Bereku Traditional Area.

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3. Nana Kweku Binnah III .. Paramount Chief of Shama
Traditional Area.
4. Nana Konadu Yiadom I .. Effiduasehene and Nifahene
of Ashanti Mampong Tra-
ditional Area.

Made this 23rd day of March, 1989.

FLT.-LT. JERRY JOHN RAWLINGS
Chairman of the Provisional National Defence Council

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