

CHAPTER XLIX.

Miscellaneous.

392. There will be an Advocate-General of the Federation, and an Advocate-General for each one of the Provinces. They will be appointed by the Governor-General or the Governor, as the case may be, in the exercise of his individual judgment. They will advise the Federal Government or the Provincial Government, as the case may be, upon such legal matters, and perform such other duties of a legal character as may be referred or assigned to them.

The Federal Advocate-General will have a right of audience in all Courts in British India and in the Federated States.

Only those qualified to be appointed as Judges of the Federal Court may be appointed Advocate-General of the Federation, and those qualified to be appointed as Judges of High Courts may be appointed Advocate-General of a Province.

393. The High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom may, with the approval of the Governor-General, act on behalf of any Province or any Federated State, or Burma, on such terms as may be agreed.

394. Provision has been made for various miscellaneous matters such as the following :—

(a) Transferring of the family pensions fund, subscribed for by officers, to Commissioners appointed by Order in Council.

(b) Holding of elections in advance of the dates fixed for the commencement of the Act.

(c) Extending the operation of the existing Finance Acts for one year after the commencement of the Act, so that the appropriate legislatures may pass fresh Acts under the new Constitution.

(d) Adapting existing laws to the new Constitution, until fresh laws are enacted.

(e) Empowering the Governor-General, in his discretion, to suspend, remit, or commute the sentence of death of a person convicted in a Province.
