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32. The number of members of the House of Representatives shall consist of such number of members as is required to constitute a quorum of the House of Representatives in accordance with paragraph 33 of the Constitution.

33. (1) No new seat shall be elected as if the House of Representatives consists of the number of members specified in paragraph (1) of section 32.

(2) If any person holding any seat of the House of Representatives shall die, resign, or otherwise cease to hold the seat, the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, as soon as may be, fill the vacancy by election in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

(3) Any new seat shall be elected as if the House of Representatives consists of the number of members specified in paragraph (1) of section 32.

34. No member of the House of Representatives shall be qualified to be elected as a member of the House of Representatives unless he is a citizen of Fiji and is resident in the country for at least twelve months immediately preceding the date of the election.

35. Members of the House of Representatives shall be elected by the people of Fiji by direct universal suffrage on the basis of equal representation for each division as defined by law and as determined by the election commission.

36. The Speaker shall preside at all meetings of the House of Representatives and shall have the power to appoint any person to be a chairman of any committee of the House of Representatives.

37. The Speaker shall, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, have the power to appoint any person to be a member of any committee of the House of Representatives.

38. Any member of the House of Representatives who is absent from the sitting of the House without leave shall be deemed to have vacated his seat.

39. Any member of the House of Representatives who shall, during the recess of the House, fail to attend any meeting of the House of Representatives shall be deemed to have vacated his seat.

40. A member of the House of Representatives who is absent from the sitting of the House without leave shall be deemed to have vacated his seat.
The seat of a member of Parliament shall become vacant upon the next dissolution of Parliament after the election of such a member of Parliament with such a majority of the votes cast for him that such a minority of the votes cast for any other candidate shall be ineffective for any purposes of this section.

An election in a public office or a public position of any nature shall be held by any court in this State or in the United States of America and be open to public inspection as required to be held in any such public office or public position of any nature.

For the purposes of this section, it is hereby declared that any act done or thing done in the execution of the duties of a member of Parliament is not an act done for the purposes of this section.
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(2) The members of the Electoral Commission shall be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Prime Minister, given after he has consulted the Leader of the Opposition with the advice of the Prime Minister.

(3) The members of the Electoral Commission shall consist of a majority of members not being less than four and such number of members as may be so approved by the President as the President shall consider necessary to the public service.

69. There shall be an Electoral Commission for the purposes of this section and no person shall be a member of an Electoral Commission appointed by the President unless he has been elected as a member of the House of Representatives.

70. (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives in accordance with the provisions of this section.

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Powers and Procedure of Parliament

Part 2

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65. (1) There shall be a Clerk to the House of Rep-