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# THE LAWS LOCAL EXTENT ACT, 1874

Act No. XV OF 1874

[8th December, 1874]

An Act for declaring the local extent of certain Enactments, and for other purposes

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the local extent of certain Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the Legislative Council of India, and the Council of the Governor General of India assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient to consolidate the laws relating to the local extent of certain Acts and Regulations \*\* \* \*;

It is hereby declared and enacted as follows:—

1. Short title. This Act may be called the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.
2. Interpretation-clause. In this Act the expression "Scheduled Districts" means the territories mentioned in the sixth schedule hereto annexed.
3. Local extent of Acts in first schedule. The Acts mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed are now in force throughout \*[Pakistan], except the Scheduled Districts.
4. [Local extent of enactments in second schedule.] Omitted by A.O., 1949, Sch.
5. [Local extent of enactments in third schedule.] Omitted by A. O., 1949, Sch.
46. [Local extent of enactments in fourth schedule.] Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and 11nd Sch.
7. [Local extent of enactments in fifth schedule.] Omitted by A. O., 1949, Sch

8. Savings. Nothing herein contained shall—

(a) bar the power of the [Federal Government] or the °[Provincial Government], under any law for the time being in force, to extend to any place any Act mentioned in the said first schedule;

(b) extend any Act empowering the °[Provincial Government] to extend the same or any part thereof, or affect in any manner the exercise of such power;

(c) affect the operation of any Act or Regulation heretofore extended to or declared to be in force in any of the Scheduled Districts;

'For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1870 Pt. V., p. 153; and for Proceedings 1074 and 1218; and ibid., 1874 Supplement, pp. 1885 and 1976.

This Act has been extended and shall be deemed to have been so extended to the whole of Pakistan by 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955)

The words "in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, and in the Lower and the North-Western in Bengal" omitted by A. O., 1949, Sch.

Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect Provinces and the Capital of the Federation" which had been subs. by A. O., 1949, Arts 3 (2) and 4, for th

'This section was previously amended by Ord. 21 of 1960. s. 3 and 2nd Sch. and A.O., 1961, Art. 2 (w.e.f. 23-3-1956).

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(d) revive any enactment which has been repealed either generally or with reference to some special subject;

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(k) affect the operation of any enactment not mentioned in any of the schedules hereto annexed.

9. [Enactments repealed.] Rep. by the Repealing Act, 1876 (XII of 1876).

2[FIRST SCHEDULE

[See section 3]

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THIRD SCHEDULE.—|(a)— Bombay Regulations and (b)—Acts of the Supreme Council relating to the Bombay Presidency.] Omitted by A.O., 1949, Schedule.

FOURTH SCHEDULE.—{(a)—Bengal Regulations Lower Provinces and (b).-Acts of the Supreme Council relating to the Lower Provinces.] Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and

Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and 11th Sch.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.—{(a)—Bengal Regulations (North-Western Provinces) and (b)—Acts of the Supreme Council relating to the North-Western Provinces.} Omitted by A.O., 1949., Schedule.

'Cl. (e) and (h) were rep. by Act 8 of 1887, cl. (f) by the Amending Act, 1891 (12 of 1891), cl. (g) by the Guardians and Wards and cl. (i) by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1894 (4 of 1894) and cl. (j) and (jj) by A.O. 1949, Sch. Cl. (jj) had been ins. by Domains Act, 1881 (14 of 1881), s. 15.

\*First Schedule previously amended by various laws from time to time has been subs. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Dec. 27 of 1981), s. 3 and 2nd Sch., to read as above.

'ISIXTH SCHEDULE  
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PART II  
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The Districts of Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan.

PART III  
SCHEDULED DISTRICTS SINDH.  
The Whole of Sindh.]

SEVENTH SCHEDULE.—{Enactments repealed.] Rep. by the Repealing Act. 1876 (XII 1876).

'This Schedule previously amended from time to time by various Laws has been subs. by the Federal Law (27 of 1981), s. 3 and IIInd Sch. to read as above.