THIRD SUPPLEMENT TO THE BOMBAY CODE

FIFTH EDITION, 1938



Government of Bombay Tegal Department

Third Supplement

to

The Bombay Code

containing

the Acts made during the year 1940 by the Governor of Bombay in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Proclamation issued under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, and the Chronological Table of Enactments reproduced in this Supplement

FIFTH EDITION, 1938

BOMBAY

Obtainable from the Superintendent, Government Printing and Stationery Bombby, or through the High Commissioner for India, India House Aldwych, London, W.O.2, or through any recognized Bookseller

Price-Annas 15 or 1s. ad

PREFACE

This supplement contains all the Acts made during the year 1940 by the Governor of Bombay in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Proclamation issued under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935. The arrangement adopted in this Supplement is the same as that in the First and Second Supplements to the Bombay Code, Fifth Edition, 1938.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT. 31st January 1941.

P. N. MOOS.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF ACTS MADE BY THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY DURING THE YEAR 1940 IN EXERCISE OF THE POWERS OF THE BOMBAY LEGISLATURE VESTED IN HIM UNDER THE PROCLAMATION ISSUED UNDER SECTION 93 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT, 1935.

	Year.	Act No.	Short Title or Subject.	References to the Acts affected and to the Volume and page of the Bombay Code, 5th edition and Supplements thereto.	Page.
	1940	I	The Bombay Finance (Amendment) Act, 1940.	Bom. Act 2 of 1932, VI, 7	1
Ŋ	1940	п	The Bombay Rent Restriction(Amendment) Act, 1940.		5
	1940	111	The Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax, and the Bombay Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1940.	 Bom. Act 6 of 1923, V, 23. Bom. Act 34 of 1935, VI, 243. 	7
٧,	1940	IA	The Bombay Village Pan- chayats (Amendment) Amendment Act, 1940.	(1) Bom. Act 6 of 1933, VI, 97. (2) Bom. Act 18 of 1939, 2nd supplement, 91.	13
17	1940	ν.	The Bombay Small Holders Relief (Amend- ment) Act, 1940.	Bom. Act 8 of 1938, 1st supplement, 43.	15
	1940	VI	The Bombay Abkari (Amendment) Act, 1940.	Bom. Act 5 of 1878, II, 237	17
•	1940	VII	The Bombay Legislative Council (President and Deputy President) and the Bombay Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries Act, 1937 and the Bombay Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1937 (Temporary Repeal) Act, 1940.		19
	1940	VIII	The Bombay Securities Contracts Control (Amendment) Act, 1940.		21
,\	1940	IX	The Bombay Famine Relief Fund (Amend- ment) Act, 1940.	Bom. Act 19 of 1936, VI, 279	23
	1940	x .	The Bombay Legislature Members' (Removal of Disqualifications) (Amendment) Act, 1940.	ļ	25

BOMBAY ACT No. I OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY FINANCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940.]

[20th March 1940]

An Act to amend the Bombay Finance Act, 1932.1

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers Ch. 2.1 vested by or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Finance (Amendment) Short title and com-Act, 1940. mencement.
 - (2) It shall come into force on 31st March 1940.
- 2. In sub-section (3) of section 2 of the Bombay Finance Act, Amendment 1932 (hereinafter called "the said Act"), for the word "eight" the of section 2 of Bom. II II of 1932. word "nine" shall be substituted. of 1932.
 - 3. In section 18 of the said Act. -

Amendment of section 18

- (i) in the entries against Articles 18, 31, 32, 33, 35, 40, 58 and 63, of Bom. II for the words, brackets and figures "under the Bombay Finance of 1932. (Amendment) Act, 1932", wherever they occur, the words and figures "under the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, as amended from time to time" shall be substituted;
- (ii) after the entry relating to Article 23, the following shall be inserted, namely:-
- "27 Debenture.
 - (b) by delivery
- The same duty as was leviable on a conveyance (No. 23) before the passing of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, for a consideration equal to the face amount of the debenture,";
- (iii) in the entry relating to Article 35,-
- (a) after the word "Lease", where it occurs for the first time, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:-
- "(a) (iii) where the lease purports to be for a term in excess of three years.

The same duty as was leviable on a conveyance (No. 23) before the passing of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent reserved.

(a) (iv) where the lesse does not purport to be for any definite term. The same duty as was leviable on a conveyance (No. 23) before the passing of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, for a consideration equal to the amount or value of the average annual rent which would be paid or delivered for the first ten years if the lease continued so long.

(a) (v) where the lease purports to be in perpetuity.

The same duty as was leviable on a conveyance (No. 23) before the passing of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, for a consideration equal to one-fifth of the whole amount of rents which would be paid or delivered in respect of the first fifty years of the lease".

- (b) in the entries against clauses (b) (i) and (c) (i), for the brackets, words and figures "[No. 23, as it stood before its amendment by the Bombay Finance (Amendment) Act, 1932]" the brackets, words and figures "(No. 23) under the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, as amended from time to time" shall be substituted;
- (iv) after the entry relating to Article 40, the following shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "48. Power of Attorney.
- (f) when given for consideration and authorising the attorney to sell any immoveable property.

The same duty as was leviable on a conveyance (No. 23) before the passing of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, for the amount of the consideration";

and

- (v) after the entry relating to Article 58, the following shall be inserted, namely:—
- "59. Share warrants to bearer issued under the Indian Companies Act, 1882.

One and a half times the duty payable on a conveyance (No. 23) before the passing of the Bombay Finance Act, 1932, for a consideration equal to the nominal amount of the shares specified in the warrant."

Amendment of section 24 of Bom. II of 1932.

- 4. In section 24 of the said Act,-
- (i) in sub-section (1) the words "levied and" shall be deleted; and
- (ii) in sub-section (2) the words "levy and" and the words "levied and" at both places where the latter words occur, shall be deleted.

Amendment of section pl 24A of Bom. II of 1932.

5. In section 24A of the said Act the words "levy and" at both places where they occur shall be deleted.

authority.

6. After section 24A of the said Act the following new section shall Insertion of new section 24AA in Bom. II of 1932.

"24AA. The collection of the Urban Immoveable Property tax Collection of under section 24 and the recovery of the penalty under section 24A the Urban on behalf of any municipality shall be made by the appropriate Immoveable Property tax on behalf and recovery of such municipality under the law under which such municipality of the penalty to be made by the appropriate is constituted."

- 7. In section 25 of the said Act the words "levy and" shall be Amendment of section 25 of Bom. II of 1932.
- 8. In section 28 of the said Act the word "levy" wherever it occurs Amendment of section 28 of Bom. II of 1932.
- 9. In clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 29 of the said Act Amendment the words "levied and" shall be deleted.

 of section 29 of Bom. II of 1932.

BOMBAY ACT No. II OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY RENT RESTRICTION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940.]

[26th March 1940]

An Act to amend the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939.1

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Rent Restriction Act, 1939, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by h. 2. or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:—

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Rent Restriction Short title and commencement.
 - (2) It shall come into force on 31st March 1940.
- lom. 2. In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Bombay Rent Restriction Amendment Act, 1939, for the figures "1940" the figures "1941" shall be of section 1 of Bom. XVI substituted.

BOMBAY ACT No. III OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY MOTOR VEHICLES TAX AND THE BOMBAY LOCAL BOARDS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940.]

[28th March 1940.]

An Act to amend the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1935,1 and the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923.2

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Bom. VIXXX Act, 1935, and the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, for the purposes ıf 1935. Boin. VI hereinafter appearing; f 1923.

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself, under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by 26 Geo. or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act: - .

Tax Short title. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Motor Vehicles

and the Bombay Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1940. (2) It shall extend to the whole of the Province of Bombay. extent and commence. ment.

- (3) It shall come into force with effect from such date as the Provincial Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- 2. In section 2 of the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1935 (here-Amendment Bons XXXIV inafter, called "the said Act"),of section 2 (i) for clause (1), the following shall be substituted, namely: — XXXIV of 1935.

"(1) 'Certificate of taxation' means a certificate issued under sub-section (3) of section 3 showing the rate at which the tax is leviable and the periods for which the tax has been paid."

(ii) clauses (2), (4), (7), (9) and (13) shall be deleted;

(iii) in clause (10) for the words and figures "Indian Motor Vehicles VIII of Act, 1914" the words and figures "Motor Vehicles Act, 1939" shall 1914. IV of be substituted; 1939.

(iv) after clause (12), the following shall be inserted, namely:-"(12A) 'Tax Token' means a token issued under sub-section (3) of section 3 showing that the amount of tax has been paid and includes a fresh tax token issued in place of the original token under sub-section (2) of section 6;"; and

αf

¹ See Bombay Code, Vol VI, p. 243.

^{*} See Bombay Code, Vol V, p. 23.

- (v) after clause (14), the following new clause shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(15) Words and expressions used but not defined in this Act shall have the meaning assigned to them in the Motor Vehicles Act, IV of 1939."

Amendment of section 3 of Bom. XXXIV of 1935.

- 3. In section 3 of the said Act-
 - (i) in sub-section (2)—
 - (a) in the proviso for the words and figures "Indian Motor Vehicles VIIIo Act, 1914" the words and figures "Motor Vehicles Act, 1939" 1914.

 IV of 1939.
 - (b) after the said proviso, the following further proviso shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "Provided further that in calculating the amount due under this sub-section for any period less than one year, the fraction of a rupee less than 8 annas shall be counted as 8 annas and the fraction of a rupee exceeding 8 annas shall be counted as a rupee."; and
- (ii) after sub-section (2), the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(3) When the tax leviable under this section in respect of any motor vehicle is paid, the registering authority shall issue to the person paying the tax a token in the prescribed form showing that such tax has been paid. The registering authority shall also issue to such person a certificate of taxation showing the rate at which the tax is leviable and the period for which the tax has been paid in respect of such motor vehicle or if a certificate of taxation has been already issued in respect of such motor vehicle, cause an entry about such payment to be made in such certificate of taxation."

Deletion of section 4 of Bom. XXXIV of 1935. 4. Section 4 of the said Act shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 5 of Bom. XXXIV of 1935,

- 5. In section 5 of the said Act-
- (i) for the words "certificate of registration and licence card", wherever they occur and for the words "certificate and licence card" the words "tax token and the certificate of taxation" shall be substituted;

(ii) in sub-section (3), the words "or for the renewal of registration" shall be deleted; and

- (iii) after sub-section (3), the following shall be inserted, namely:—
 - "(4) When a motor vehicle in respect of which the tax has been paid is altered in such manner as to cause it to become a vehicle in respect of which the tax is leviable at a lower rate, the person who

has paid such tax shall be entitled on the production of a certificate signed by a registering authority stating that the vehicle has been so altered to a refund of a sum equal to the difference between the amount which would be refundable to him in accordance with the provisions of sub-sections (1) and (2) on the surrender of the tax token and the certificate of taxation and the amount of the tax leviable on such vehicle at the lower rate.

- (5) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-sections (1) and (2) a person shall be entitled to a refund of the tax as provided in the said sub-sections on the production of a certificate signed by a registering authority stating that such authority is satisfied that-
 - (a) such person has, for reasons beyond his control, not been able to surrender the tax token or the certificate of taxation, and
 - (b) the vehicle in respect of which the refund of the tax is claimed shall not be used in any public place during the period for which such refund is claimed."
- 6. In sub-section (2) of section 6 of the said Act.

(i) for the words "registration certificate" the words "tax token of section 6 and the certificate of taxation "shall be substituted, and

Amendment of Bom, XXXIV of

(ii) the following shall be added at the end :-

"On receipt of such additional tax, the registering authority. shall issue to such owner or person a fresh tax token in place of the original token and shall cause an entry about such payment to be made in the certificate of taxation."

7. In section 7 of the said Act. for the words "certificate of Amendment registration or renew any certificate of registration", the words "tax of section 7 token" shall be substituted.

XXXIV of

8. In section 8 of the said Act, for the words "on any public road" Amendment the words "in any public place" shall be substituted.

of Bom. XXXIV of

9. In sub-section (1) of section 10 of the said Act, for the words Amendment commencing with the words "which may extend to" where they occur of section 10 for the first time and ending with the words "is committed", the XXXIV of following shall be substituted, namely:-

1935.

"which shall not be less than a sum equal to the quarterly tax payable in respect of such vehicle and which may extend to a sum equal to the annual tax payable in respect of such vehicle; and in the event of such person having been previously convicted of an offence under this section with fine which shall not be less than a sum equal to the tax payable in respect of such vehicle for two quarters and which may extend to a sum equal to twice the annual tax payable in respect of such vehicle."

Rs.

Amendment of section 14 of Bom. XXXIV of 1935. 10. In clause (a) of section 14 of the said Act, for the words "vehicles and animals" the words "vehicles, animals and persons" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 15 of Bom. XXXIV of 1935.

11. In clause (a) of section 15 of the said Act, for the words "vehicle or animal" the words "vehicle, animal or person" shall be substituted.

Substitution of a new section 19 for section 19 of Bom.
XXXIV of 1935.

12. For section 19 of the said Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Exemption of motor vehicles used for agriculture. "19. All motor vehicles designed and used solely for carrying out agricultural operations on farms or farm lands shall be exempt from the payment of the tax.

Explanation.—For the purpose of this section the expression 'agricultural operation' shall mean tilling, sowing, harvesting, crushing of agricultural produce or any other similar operation carried out for the purpose of agriculture but shall not include the transportation of persons or materials for the purpose of agriculture or the transportation of agricultural produce."

Amendment of section 20 of Bom. XXXIV of 1935.

- 13. In sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Act-
- ; (i) in clause (b) after the word "any" the word "token," shall be inserted; and
 - (ii) clause (g) shall be deleted.
- 14. Sections 21 and 23 of the said Act shall be deleted.

Deletion of sections 21 and 23 of Bom. XXXIV of 1935.

Amendment of Schedule I to Bom. XXXIV of 1935. 15. In Schedule I to the said Act-

(i) for Article III in clause A, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"III. Motor Vehicles (including tricycles) weighing more than 8 cwt. unladen used for the transport or haulage of goods or materials:—

(a) Vehicles the registered laden weight of which	
does not exceed 30 cwt.	150
(b) Vehicles the registered laden weight of which exceeds 30 cwt. but does not exceed 60 cwt	240
(c) Vehicles the registered laden weight of which exceeds 60 cwt. but does not exceed 90 cwt	360

	Rs.
(d) Vehicles the registered laden weight of which exceeds 90 cwt. but does not exceed 120 cwt	480
(e) Vehicles the registered laden weight of which exceeds 120 cwt. but does not exceed 150 cwt.	600
(f) Vehicles the registered laden weight of which exceeds 150 cwt.	720
(g) Additional tax payable in respect of such vehicles used for drawing trailers:—	
(1) for each trailer the registered laden weight of which does not exceed 40 cwt.	150
and (2) for each trailer the registered laden weight	
of which exceeds 40 cwt.	240

Provided that two or more vehicles shall not be chargeable under this clause in respect of the same trailer;

Provided further that the rates for motor vehicles registered for use solely within municipal and cantonment limits shall be twothirds of the aforesaid rates."; and

- (ii) in paragraph (a) of Article IV-
- (a) for the word "two" the word "four" shall be substituted; and
 - (b) for the figures "88" the figures "120" shall be substituted.

Bom. 16. In section 99 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1923, for the words Amendment I of "vehicles or animals" the words "vehicles, animals or persons" shall of section 99 of Bom. VI of 1923.

BOMBAY ACT No. IV OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY VILLAGE PANCHAYATS (AMENDMENT) AMENDMENT ACT, 1940.]

[29th March 1940]

An Act to amend the Bombay Village Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1939.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Village Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1939;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under 26 Geo, section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by 5. or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Village Panchayats (Amend. Short title. ment) Amendment Act, 1940.
- Bom. 2. In section 50 of the Bombay Village Panchayats (Amendment) Amendment of section 50 of Bom.

 of VIII of VIII of
- 1939.
- (i) after the words "in this Act" the words "or in the said Act 1939. and notwithstanding that the term of office of the members of such panchayat or bench has expired" shall be inserted;
- (ii) for the words" but shall be dissolved on "the word" till" shall be substituted; and
- (iii) after the words "On the date so appointed" the words "the panchayat and the bench shall be dissolved and "shall be inserted.
- 3. (1) Any appointment, notification, notice, tax, order, scheme, Savinga. license, permission, rule, by-law or form made, issued or imposed by a panchayat the term of the office of which has expired under the Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933, before the coming into force of this Act, shall, notwithstanding the expiration of such term, be deemed to be valid and duly made, issued or imposed and shall continue in force unless it is superseded by any new appointment, notification, notice, tax, order, scheme, license, permission, rule, by-law or form duly made, issued or imposed.

¹ See 2nd Supplement to Bombay Code, p. 91.

[BOM. IV OF 1940]

(2) All suits, cases and proceedings which were pending before any bench the term of office of the members of which expired under the Bom. Bombay Village Panchayats Act, 1933, on a date before the coming VI of into force of this Act, but which were heard or disposed of by such bench 1933. after such date and before the date of the coming into force of this Act, shall, notwithstanding the expiration of such term, be deemed to have been validly heard or disposed of and any notice, summons, order, decision, distraint or sale issued or made by such bench in any suit, case or proceeding during such period shall not be called in question on the ground that such bench had no jurisdiction to issue or make such notice, summons, order, decision, distraint or sale, by reason that the term of office of its members had expired.

Section 2 to have retrospective effect. 4. The provisions of section 2 shall have effect from the date on which the Bombay Village Panchayats (Amendment) Act, 1939, came into Bom. XVIII force.

BOMBAY ACT No. V OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY SMALL HOLDERS RELIEF (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940.]

[29th March 1940]

An Act to amend the Bombay Small Holders Relief Act, 1938.1

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Small Holders Relief Act, 1938, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under 26 Geo. section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by 5. or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:-

- 1. (1) This Act may be called the Bombay Small Holders Relief Short title and com. (Amendment) Act, 1940. mencement.
 - (2) It shall come into force on the 31st March 1940.
- 2. In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Bombay Small Holders Relief Amendment Act, 1938, hereinafter called "the said Act" for the figures "1940" the of Bom. VIII Bom. VIII figures "1941" shall be substituted. 1938.
 - 3. In sub-section (2) of section 3 of the said Act, for the words "two Amendment years" where they occur at both the places, the words "three years" of section 3 of Bom. VIII shall be substituted. of 1938.
 - 4. In sub-section (1) of section 4 of the said Act, for the figures Amendment "1940", the figures "1941" shall be substituted. of section 4 of Bom. VIII of 1938.
 - 5. In sub-section (1) of section 9 of the said Act, for the figures Amendment "1939" where they occur at both the places, the figures "1940" shall of section 9 of Bom. VIII be substituted. of 1938.

1 See 1st Supplement to Bombay Code, p. 43.

υſ

BOMBAY ACT No. VI OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY ABKARI (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940.]

[11th April 1940]

An Act to amend the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878.1

Bom. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Abkari Act, 1878, V of so as to remove doubts as to the validity of certain rules, orders and 1878. notifications made or issued under the said Act for the purpose of promoting, enforcing and carrying into effect the policy of Prohibition in certain areas in the Province of Bombay and as to the powers of the Provincial Government and other authorities to make and issue such rules, orders and notifications for the said purpose;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under 26 Geo. section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:-

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Abkari (Amendment) Act, Short title. 1940.
- Bom. 2. In the preamble and the provisions of the Bombay Abkari Act, Amendment V of 1878, hereinafter called "the said Act", for the word "Presidency" of preamble 1878. wherever it occurs except in clause (5) of section 3, and for the words and provi-"Bombay Presidency" wherever they occur except in section 61, the Bom. V of word "Province" shall be substituted.
 - 3. In the preamble of the said Act, after the word "Bombay" the Amendment words "and whereas in order to promote, enforce and carry into effect of preamble the policy of Prohibition, it is necessary to prohibit the import, export, 1878. transport, manufacture, sale and possession of liquor and of intoxicating drugs in the Province of Bombay or in specified areas thereof" shall be inserted.
 - 4. In section 3 of the said Act, after clause (17) the following new Amendment clause shall be inserted, namely:of section 3 of Bom. V of 1878.
 - "(18) 'Province' means the Province of Bombay."
 - 5. For the heading to Chapter IV of the said Act, the following shall Substitution of the be substituted, namely :heading to
 - "IV. Cultivation, Manufacture and Possession."

Chapter IV of Bom. V of 1878.

BOM. VI or 1940]

Amendment of section 14B of Bom. V of 1878.

- 6. In section 14B of the said Act,-
 - (a) the proviso to sub-section (1) shall be deleted; and
- (b) in sub-section (2), for the words "any person or class of persons" the words "any individual or a class or body of individuals or the public generally "shall be substituted.

7. The amendments made by this Act in the preamble and the

Amendments Act to be retrospective: indemnity.

made by this provisions of the said Act shall have effect from the date on which the said preamble and the said provisions were respectively enacted and any rule, order or notification made or issued under the said Act before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made or issued under the said Act as amended by this Act and no prosecution, suit or other proceeding shall lie against any person for anything in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of any such rule, order or notification, as the case may be.

1937, and the Bombay Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances

Act, 1937.

BOMBAY ACT No. VII OF 1940.

THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL (PRESIDENT AND DEPUTY PRESIDENT) AND THE BOMBAY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (SPEAKER AND DEPUTY SPEAKER) SALARIES ACT, 1937, AND THE BOMBAY LEGISLATURE MEMBERS' SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES ACT, 1937 (TEMPORARY REPEAL) ACT, 1940.]

(26th June 1940)

An Act for the temporary repeal of the Bombay Legislative Council (President and Deputy President) and the Bombay Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries Act, 19371, and the Bombay Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, 19372.

WHEREAS the Governor of Bombay has by the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under section 93 of the Government ^{26 Geo.} of India Act, 1935, assumed to himself all powers vested by or under Ch. 2. the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of the Bombay Legislative Council (President and Deputy President) and the Bombay Bom. Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker (Salaries Act. 1937, II of 1937. and the Bombay Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, Bom. 1937, should be temporarily repealed and should cease to have effect III of during the period the said Proclamation is in force; 1937.

Bom. II of

1937.

Bom.

1937.

Now, Therefore, in exercise of the powers of the Provincial Legislature assumed to himself by the said Proclamation, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:-

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Legislative Council (President Short title. and Deputy President) and the Bombay Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries Act, 1937, and the Bombay Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1937 (Temporary Repeal) Act, 1940.

The provisions of the Bombay Legislative Council (President and Temporary repeal of the Deputy President) and the Bombay Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Legislative Council Deputy Speaker) Salaries Act, 1937, and the Bombay Legislature Members (President and Deputy Salaries and Allowances Act, 1937, shall be deemed to have been repealed President) III of and the and shall cease to have effect from the first day of July 1940 until the Legislative Bombay Assembly Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939, issued by the Governor of (Speaker 26Geo. Bombay under section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, is Speaker) Salaries Act, 5, Ch. 2. revoked or ceases to operate.

1 See Bombay Code, Vol. VI, p. 313.

See Bombay Code, Vol. VI, p. 317.

BOMBAY ACT No. VIII OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY SECURITIES CONTRACTS CONTROL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940.]

[22nd August 1940]

An Act to amend the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Act, 1925.1

Bom. WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Securities Contracts
VIII Control Act, 1925, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;
of
1925.

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under 26Geo. section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by or 5. under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1940.
- Bom. VIII Control Act, 1925, the following shall be added, namely:

 Control Act, 1925, the following shall be added, namely:

 of section 5 or Bom. VIII of 1925.

"Provided that if the Provincial Government is of opinion that in the interest of trade, it is necessary to sanction any such rules forthwith, the Provincial Government may sanction such rules, notwithstanding that such rules are not previously published."

BOMBAY ACT No. IX OF 1940.

[The Bombay Famine Relief Fund (Amendment) Act, 1940.]

[27th August 1940]

An Act to amend the Bombay Famine Relief Fund Act, 1936.1

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Famine Relief Fund Act, 1936, for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under 1960co, section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by or 15th, 2. under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Famine Relief Fund Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1940.
- Bom. 2. In section 6 of the Bombay Famine Relief Fund Act, 1936, for the Amendment words "in securities of the Central Government" the words, figures, Bom. XIX brackets and letters "in Government securities as defined in section 2 (a) of 1936. X of the Indian Securities Act, 1920, or in securities specified in clause (c) or (d) of section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882" shall be substituted.

¹See Bombay Code, Vol. VI, p. 279.

BOMBAY ACT No. X OF 1940.

[THE BOMBAY LEGISLATURE MEMBERS (REMOVAL OF DISQUALIFICATIONS)
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1940.]

[28th September 1940.]

An Act to amend the Bombay Legislature Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1937.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Bombay Legislature Members (Removal of Disqualifications) Act, 1937, for the purposes hereinafter of appearing;

And whereas the Governor of Bombay has assumed to himself under the Proclamation dated the 4th November 1939 issued by him under 2 section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, all powers vested by or under the said Act in the Provincial Legislature;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the said powers, the Governor of Bombay is pleased to make the following Act:—

- 1. This Act may be called the Bombay Legislature Members Short title. (Removal of Disqualifications) (Amendment) Act, 1940.
- 2. In the Schedule to the Bombay Legislature Members (Removal of Amendment of Schedule Disqualifications) Act, 1937, for entry 4 the following shall be substite to Bom. I of 1937. tuted, namely:—
 - "4. Any office in the Army in India Reserve of Officers, the Auxiliary Force, India, the Indian Territorial Force or in any branch of His Majesty's Nava, Military or Air Forces."

See Bombay Code, Vol. VI, p. 309.

INDEX

1	
1	Page.
Abkari-The Bombay Abkari (Amendment) Act, 1940	17
Contracts Control—Securities—See under Securities Contracts	21
Disqualifications—Removal of—See under Legislature Members	25
Famine Relief-The Bombay Famine Relief Fund (Amendment) Act, 1940	23
Finance—The Bombay Finance (Amendment) Act, 1940	1
Legislative Assembly—See under Legislative Council.	
Legislative Council—The Bombay Legislative Council (President and Deputy President) and the Bombay Legislative Assembly (Speaker and Deputy Speaker) Salaries Act, 1937 and the Bombay Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances Act, 1937, (Temporary Repeal), Act, 1940	19
Legislature Members—The Bombay Legislature Members (Removal of Disqualifications) (Amendment) Act, 1940	25
Legislature Members' Salaries and Allowances—See under Legislative Council.	19 1
Local Boards—See under Motor Vehicles	7
Motor Vehicles—The Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax and the Bombay Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1940	7
President and Deputy President—See under Legislative Council	19
Relief Fund—See under Famine Relief	23
Removal of Disqualifications—See under Legislature Members	25
Rent Restriction—The Bombay Rent Restriction (Amendment) Act, 1940	. 5
Securities Contracts—The Bombay Securities Contracts Control (Amendment) Act, 1940	21
Small Holders-The Bombay Small Holders Relief (Amendment) Act, 1940	15
Speak and Deputy Speaker See under Legislative Council	19
Village Panchayats—The Bombay Village Panchayats (Amendment) Amendment Act, 1940	13