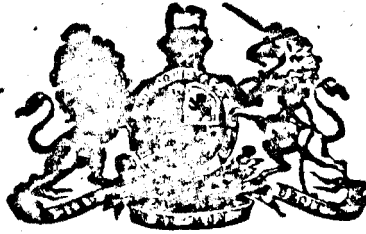


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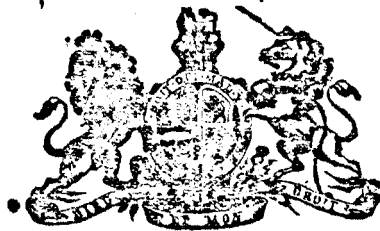
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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 9th January 1880, and was promulgated for general information in the *Gazette of India* on the 10th January 1880:—

Act No. I. of 1880.

An Act to confer certain powers on Religious Societies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to simplify the manner in which certain bodies of persons associated for the purpose of maintaining religious worship may hold property acquired for such purpose, and to provide for the dissolution of such bodies and the adjustment of their affairs and for the decision of certain questions relating to such bodies; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.	1. This Act may be called "The Religious Societies Act, 1880."
Commencement.	It shall come into force at once; and
Local extent.	shall extend to the whole of British India;

but nothing herein contained shall apply to any Hindus, Muhammadans or Buddhists, or to any persons whom the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification

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in the *Gazette of India*, exclude from the operation of this Act.

2. When any body of persons associated for the purpose of maintaining religious worship has acquired, or hereafter shall acquire, any property,

and such property has been or hereafter shall be vested in trustees in trust for such body,

and it becomes necessary to appoint a new trustee in the place of or in addition to any such trustee or any trustee appointed in the manner hereinafter prescribed,

and no manner of appointing such new trustee is prescribed by any instrument by which such property was so vested or by which the trusts on which it is held have been declared, or such new trustee cannot for any reason be appointed in the manner so prescribed,

such new trustee may be appointed in such manner as may be agreed upon by such body, or by a majority of not less than two-thirds of the members of such body actually present at the meeting at which the appointment is made.

3. Every appointment of new trustees under section two shall be made to appear by some memorandum under the hand of the chairman of the meeting, at which such appointment is made.

Appointment under section 2 to be recorded in a memorandum under the hand of the chairman of the meeting.