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PART IV.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 7th February 1868, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. III. of 1868.

An Act to authorise the Local Government of the Punjab to invest any person with the powers of an Assistant Commissioner or Tahsildar.

1. The Local Government may, by notification in the official *Gazette*, invest any person with the powers of an Assistant Commissioner with full powers, or of an Assistant Commissioner with special powers, or of an Assistant Commissioner with ordinary powers, or of a Tahsildar, as described in Act No. XIX. of 1865, within such local limits as it may think proper, and may from time to time withdraw any of such powers.

The Local Government may also by such notification as aforesaid direct that any of the powers conferred under this Act shall be exercised only

with reference to such class of suits as may be specified in the notification.

2. When any of the powers conferred under this Act shall be exercised by three or more persons, sitting together as a Court, and each invested with the same powers, the decision of the majority of such persons shall be deemed to be the decision of the Court.

3. All decrees and proceedings heretofore passed and taken by any person Savings of past decrees. and invested by the Local Government, otherwise than under Act No. XIX. of 1865, with powers to try and decide civil suits, shall be as valid as if this Act had then been passed and such powers had been conferred hereunder.

4. This Act shall extend only to the territories for the time being under the Government of the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab.

Extent of Act.

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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 24th January 1868, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. II. of 1868.

An Act to alter the rate of Duty leviable on Pepper exported from Cochin.

WHEREAS Act No. III. of 1861 (*to provide for the collection of duty of customs on pepper exported by sea from the British port of Cochin*) provides that a duty of fifteen rupees a candy shall be levied on all pepper exported by sea from the British port of Cochin; and whereas the India Customs Duties' Act, 1867, provides that a duty of three per cent. shall be levied on pepper exported from British India; and whereas the Government of Travancore and Cochin have recently reduced the duty on pepper exported

from their ports from rupees fifteen to rupees nine per candy; and whereas it is expedient that the duty leviable on pepper so exported from the said port should not exceed the said reduced duty; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. In lieu of the duty prescribed by the said Acts or either of them, there shall be levied a duty not exceeding nine rupees a candy on all pepper exported by sea from the said port of Cochin; and the Governor of Fort St. George in Council may from time to time determine the exact rate of duty to be levied under this Act.

2. This Act shall be read with and taken as part of the said Act No. III. of 1861.

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