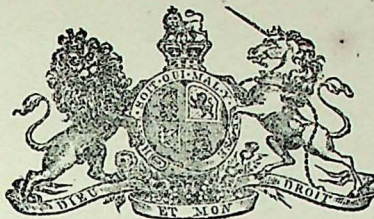


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PART VI. BILLS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th December 1869, and was referred to a Select Committee with instructions to make their report thereon in a month:—

Bill No. 21 of 1869.

A Bill to provide rules relating to quarantine.

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower expressly the Governor General of India in Council and the Local Governments to make rules relating to quarantine; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Governor General of India in Council and the Local Governments respectively, from time to time, to make rules for putting any vessel into a state of quarantine; (with the previous sanction of the said Governor General in Council) for the Local Governments respectively, from time to time, to make rules for putting any vessel into a state of quarantine;

for regulating the intercourse of vessels in a state of quarantine with the shore or with other vessels; and

for regulating the intercourse between places where an infectious disease prevails, and other places.

2. All such rules shall be published in the *Gazette of India*, and deemed rules under section 271 of Penal Code. (in the case of rules made by a Local Government) also in the local Gazette; and shall thereupon be deemed to be rules made and promulgated under section 271 of the Indian Penal Code.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Indian Penal Code, section 271, provides penalties for disobedience to quarantine rules made and promulgated executively by the Government of India or by any Local Government. But no such rules exist in British India, except, perhaps, under the Bombay Act VI. of 1867, section 14: doubts have been raised as to whether there is any power to make them; and the object of this Bill is to confer expressly the power in question.

(Signed) F. S. CHAPMAN.

The 23rd November 1869.

WHITLEY STOKES,

Secretary to the Council of the Governor General
for making Laws and Regulations.