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## PART VI.

### BILLS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 8th July 1897 :

No. 11 of 1897.

*A Bill to repeal the Cantonments Act Amendment Act, 1895, and to amend the Cantonments Act, 1889.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Cantonments Act Amendment Act, 1895, and to

amend the Cantonments Act, 1889 : it is hereby XIII of 1897 enacted as follows :

Title and commencement. 1. (1) This Act may be called the Cantonments Act, 1897, and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. The Cantonments Act Amendment Act, 1895, is hereby repealed.

3. In section 31 of the Cantonments Act, Amendment of section 31 1889, for the words "a commanding officer" the words "a commanding, medical or other officer" shall be substituted.

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The second and third are the operative clauses in this Bill. The second clause proposes to repeal Act V of 1895, which imposed restrictions on the rule-making power conferred by section 26 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889). The removal of these restrictions will restore to the Governor-General in Council the power to make rules to check the spread of venereal diseases in cantonments, and will give him the same powers in respect of venereal diseases that he has in the case of other contagious and infectious disorders.

The third clause merely extends to medical and other officers the same protection in the performance of their duties as is already given to cantonment authorities and commanding officers.

*The 7th July 1897.*

(Signed) M. D. CHALMERS.

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Secretary to the Government of India.