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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 12th October 1888:—

Bill No. 18 of 1888.

A Bill to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. For sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Indian Marine Act, 1887, XIV of 1887, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(2) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, vary any of the definitions in clauses (b), (c) and (d) of sub-section (1) as occasion may appear to him to require, and the references to those clauses in the definition of the expression ‘superior officer’ in clause (e) of that sub-section shall be construed to be references to them as varied by any notification published under this sub-section and for the time being in force.”

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to enable the Governor General in Council, as occasion may require, to vary the definitions of “gazetted officer”, “warrant officer” and “petty officer” in clauses (b), (c) and (d) of section 2, sub-section (1), of the Indian Marine Act, 1887. Inconvenience has resulted from the present hard-and-fast rules with respect to the classification of officers of the lower grades of the Indian Marine Service.

The 12th October, 1888.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.