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## PART V.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

The following Bill, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons accompanying it, is published in accordance with Rule 15 of the Rules for the conduct of Business at Meetings of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations :—

#### Bill No. 2 of 1884.

*A Bill to empower the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay to subscribe to the Guarantee Fund of the Bombay International Exhibition and to enable the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay to be a Member of the Executive Committee of Management of the said Exhibition.*

Whereas it is proposed to hold an International Exhibition in Bombay in the year 1886-87 or 1887-88 and the Municipal Corporation of the city of Bombay has entered into an agreement dated the 11th July 1884 and signed by the Municipal Commissioner of the city of Bombay with the Trustees of the Executive Committee of Management of the said Exhibition and other persons for the purpose of guaranteeing the said Committee against loss and it is expedient to give legal effect to the said agreement ;

and whereas it is also expedient to enact that the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay shall not be incompetent to be a member of the Executive

Committee of Management of the said Exhibition, and, in the event of his becoming a member of the said Committee, to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner to aid him in the discharge of his municipal duties ; It is enacted as follows :—

1. The agreement so entered into by the Municipal Corporation of the city of Bombay as aforesaid, shall, anything contained in the Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878 to the contrary notwithstanding, be a valid and binding contract between the said Municipal Corporation and the Committee of Management of the Bombay International Exhibition against loss to the extent of a lakh of rupees.

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pal Corporation and the said Trustees and other persons; and all property vested in the said Corporation, and all funds received or raised by them shall be lawfully applicable to the discharge of any sum or sums for which the said Corporation may become liable by the terms of the said agreement; Provided that the amount for which the municipal fund shall by such agreement be rendered liable shall not exceed a lăkh of rupees.

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2. Nothing in section 43 of the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872, as amended by section 16 of the Bombay Municipal Act Amendment and Continuance

Municipal Commissioner may be a member of the Executive Committee of Management.

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Act, 1878, shall be deemed to prevent the Municipal Commissioner for the city of Bombay from being a member of the Executive Committee of Management of the said Exhibition or from devoting, as a member of the said Committee, such share of his time and attention as he shall think fit and necessary to the affairs of the said Exhibition.

3. Government may at any time, and from time to time,

Government may appoint a Deputy Municipal Commissioner, if the Municipal Commissioner becomes a member of the Executive Committee of Management.

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appoint a Deputy Municipal Commissioner, if, by reason of the Municipal Commissioner being a member of the Executive Committee of Management of the said Exhibition,

it shall appear expedient so to do, and any such appointment may be for such period as Government shall deem proper.

A Deputy Commissioner so appointed shall:

4. A Deputy Municipal Commissioner so appointed shall:

(a) receive such allowances as shall from time to time be fixed by Government;

(b) assist the Municipal Commissioner in the performance of his duties under the Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878.

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And all acts and things performed and done by a Deputy Municipal Commissioner by virtue of, and during his tenure of, the office of Deputy shall, for all purposes, be deemed to have been performed and done by the Municipal Commissioner.

5. If the Municipal Corporation shall sanction the payment of the allowances of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner, or of any portion thereof, from the municipal fund, such payment shall be deemed to be a purpose expressly authorized by the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872, within the meaning of section one hundred and thirty-six thereof: Provided that no such payment shall be made out of the municipal fund without the sanction of the said Corporation.

Allowances of Deputy Commissioner may be paid, with the consent of the Corporation, from the municipal fund.

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#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

At a quarterly meeting of the Municipal Corporation of the city of Bombay held on the 11th July 1884 the following Resolution was passed:—

“That as recommended by the Town Council, in their Resolution No. 522, dated 5th July 1884, Government be requested to pass a short Act enabling the Corporation to subscribe a sum not exceeding one lăkh of rupees to the Guarantee Fund of the proposed International Exhibition; and upon such Act being passed the Corporation undertakes to subscribe a sum of one lăkh of rupees to the fund.”

The request formulated in this Resolution appears to the Government to be

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By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor in Council,

C. G. W. MACPHERSON,  
Under Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle, 26th November 1884.

a reasonable one, and this Bill has been drawn primarily for the purpose of giving effect to it.

As it is probable that the Municipal Commissioner for the time being may be a valuable member of the Executive Committee of Management of the proposed Exhibition, the opportunity has also been taken of removing the legal objection which at present exists, in section 43 of the Municipal Act of 1872, to his serving on that Committee, and of providing, in the event of its being found necessary, for the appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner to assist him in the discharge of his municipal duties whilst he is a member of that Committee.

(Signed) M. MELVILL.