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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. 5 of 1885.

*A Bill to provide for the occasional appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the temporary appointment, whenever necessary, of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay; it is enacted as follows:—

1. Government may, at any time, and from time to time, appoint a Deputy Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay if it shall for any reason appear expedient so to do, and any such appointment may be for such period as Government shall deem proper.

Government may, whenever necessary, appoint a Deputy Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

2. 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.

Bom. Act II  
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1878.

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.

3. If the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay shall sanction the payment of the allowances of a 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

Bom. Act I  
1885, s. 5.

Bom. Act II.  
1885, s. 3.

Bom. Act II.  
1885, s. 4.

Son. Act III  
1872. Bombay Municipal Act of 1872, within the meaning of Section 136 of that Act: Provided that no such payment shall be made out of the municipal fund without the sanction of the said Corporation.

4. Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Bombay Act II. of 1885 (*An Act to empower the Municipal Corporation of*

*the City of Bombay to subscribe to the Guarantee Fund of the Bombay International Exhibition and for other purposes*) and the words "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," in the preamble of the said Act are repealed.

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Municipal Corporation of Bombay have recently sanctioned the payment of a sum of money to provide for the temporary appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner in order that the Municipal Commissioner may be able to confer with and assist the Government Law Officer in the preparation of a new Municipal Act for Bombay; but the municipal law at present in force does not authorize the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner.

In sections 3, 4 and 5 of Bombay Act II., 1885, special provision was made for the appointment of a Deputy Municipal Commissioner in the event of the Municipal Commissioner's becoming a member of the Executive Committee of Management of the Bombay International Exhibition. The present is another occasion when such an appointment appears necessary and others may from time to time occur.

It is thought expedient, therefore, to repeal Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the abovementioned Act and to re-enact them as a separate general measure. This Bill has been drawn for this purpose.

(Signed) M. MELVILL.

3rd June 1885.

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

E. LAWRENCE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

*Bombay Castle, 3rd June 1885.*