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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. 3 of 1886.

*A Bill to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay to raise increased revenue from Town-duties.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay to increase their revenue from town-duties, with effect from the first day of October 1886, and for this purpose to amend the Schedule B. annexed to the Bombay Municipal Acts of 1872 and 1878; It is enacted as follows:—

1. On and from the first day of October, 1886, the following schedule shall be deemed to be substituted for the Schedule

New Schedule substituted for Schedule B to Bombay Acts III of 1872 and IV of 1878.

B annexed to the said Acts (namely):—

#### “SCHEDULE B.

*(Referred to in Section 114.)*

#### TOWN-DUTIES.

| Articles Liable to Duty.                              | Maxima rates leviable.                 |
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| (1) Grain of all sorts ...                            | 6 annas per candy.                     |
| (2) Wines and Spirits ...                             | 4 do. per imperial gallon.             |
| (3) Beer ...  | $\frac{1}{2}$ anna per do.             |
| (4) Petroleum, as defined in the Petroleum Act, 1886. | $\frac{1}{2}$ do. per do. XII of 1886. |
| (5) Sugar, Molasses and Goor.                         | 8 annas per hundred-weight.            |
| (6) Ghee ...  | 10 do. per Bombay maund.               |
| (7) Timber, excluding Railway sleepers' value.        | 2½ per cent. on market value.          |
| (8) Firewood ...                                      | 2 annas per candy."                    |

Bo. III. of 1872 and IV of 1878.

## 2. Notwithstanding any thing contain-

The Municipal Corporation may impose new rates of town duties with effect from 1st October 1886.

ed in the said Acts, as amended by the Bombay Municipal Acts Amendment Act, 1882—

- (a) it shall be lawful for the said Corporation, by resolution at a special general meeting held at any time within one month from the date when this Act comes into force, to fix, with reference to the said substituted Schedule, the articles on which and the rates

at which town-duties shall be levied for the half-year commencing on the first day of October 1886, and

- (b) any resolution so made by the said Corporation shall have effect, during the said half year, in supersession of the resolution made by the said Corporation in the month of January, 1886, fixing, under sections 67 and 115 of the said Acts, as so amended, the rates at which and the articles on which town-duties shall be leviable for the year 1886-87.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay having undertaken the construction of the extensive new works, known as the Tansa Water Works, for increasing the supply of water to the City of Bombay upon borrowed capital, have represented to Government the need for their being empowered to raise a larger revenue from town-duties in order that they may be in a position to meet the increasing claims upon them for interest and repayment of capital, without interfering with the current expenditure in other departments of the Municipal administration. This Bill has, therefore, been drawn to give effect to the wishes of the Corporation, pending the passing of the new Bombay Municipal Act.

(Signed) M. MELVILL.

25th June 1886.

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

A. SHEWAN,  
Secretary to the Council of the Governor of Bombay  
for making Laws and Regulations.

Poona, 25th June 1886.