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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 24th September 1886, and was referred to a Select Committee on the 30th idem:—

Bill No. 25 of 1886.

A Bill to abolish Military Courts of Requests as established by Indian Military Law.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal that portion of the Indian Military Law which relates to Military Courts of Requests and to military tribunals having jurisdiction with respect to actions of a civil nature; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The enactments mentioned in the schedule hereto are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
1	2	3

Acts of the Governor-General in Council.

Act XI 1841.	of Military Courts of Requests for Native Officers and Soldiers.	So far as it has not been repealed.
Act XII 1842.	of Regulation of Military Bázars and Liabilities of Camp-followers.	So far as it has not been repealed.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
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Acts of the Governor-General in Council—continued.

Act XXXIII of 1852.	Enforcement of judgment in places beyond the jurisdiction of the Courts pronouncing the same.	So far as it has not been repealed.
Act III 1859.	of Conferment of Civil Jurisdiction in certain cases on Cantonment Joint Magistrates.	So far as it has not been repealed.
Act XII 1868.	of Suspension of operation of section 17, Act XI, 1841.	The whole.
Act III 1880.	of Cantonments	Section 8.
Act XIV 1882.	of Code of Civil Procedure...	Clause (b) of section 6.

Act of the Governor of Madras in Council.

Act I 1866.	of Cantonments	Section 9, down to and inclusive of the words "provided also that."
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Bombay Regulation.

XXII 1827.	of Military Authority ...	The following portions so far as they have not been repealed, namely:— (a) the first clause of section 3; (b) the first twenty-seven words of the second clause of that section; (c) section 7; and (d) section 32.
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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is, by repealing that portion of Indian military law which relates to Military Courts of Requests, to make the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, respecting Courts of Requests in India (44 & 45 Vict., c. 58, ss. 148-151), apply to Her Majesty's Indian forces, and thus to place those forces, with respect to indebtedness, in the same position as the rest of the British Army. In this respect the law enacted nearly half a century ago for the Indian army is more severe than Parliament has seen fit to enact for the other branches of Her Majesty's regular forces or than the Council of the Governor-General would now enact.

The 22nd September 1886.

(Signed) G. CHESNEY.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.