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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. 1 of 1887.

*A Bill to further amend Bombay Act II. of 1874.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend Bombay Act II. of 1874 (*an Act for the Regulation of Jails in the City and Presidency of Bombay and the enforcement of discipline therein*) in manner hereinafter appearing; it is enacted as follows :—

1. For section nineteen of the said Amendment of section 19, Bombay Act II. of 1874. Act: the following section shall be substituted, viz. :—

“19. District Jails may be established at the stations at which criminal sessions are ordinarily held by Sessions Judges or Joint Sessions Judges and at such other places as the Governor in Council

may from time to time direct, and the Governor in Council may abolish or from time to time remove a District Jail to another place.”

2. After section twenty-two of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, viz. :—

“22A. In districts in which there is no District Jail, convicts and persons committed for intermediate custody pending trial before the Court of Session shall be sent to such



Subordinate Jail as the Governor in Council, by order published in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, shall from time to time direct: Provided that nothing in this section shall be deemed to affect the power of Government, or of the Inspector-General of Prisons, if specially empowered by Government in this behalf, to direct the removal of prisoners from one jail to another."

3. The last sentence of section forty-one of the said Act, commencing with the words "The Superintendent," is repealed.
- Amendment of section 41 of Bombay Act II of 1874.

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Government, being prevented by the enactments of sections 19 and 22 of Bombay Act II of 1874 from converting the existing District Jail at Sâtara into a Subordinate Jail and thereby effecting certain economies which the present increased facilities of communication render feasible, have caused this Bill to be prepared in order to remove the difficulty.

2. The opportunity has been taken to propose the repeal of the last sentence of section 41 of the same Act, which has been rendered unnecessary by the provisions of section 400 of the Criminal Procedure Act X of 1882 Code.

(Signed) M. MELVILL.

*Bombay, 17th January 1887.*

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

A. SHEWAN,

Acting Secretary to the Council of the Governor of  
Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

*Bombay Castle, 17th January 1887.*