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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 1887.

A Bill to amend the Sind Village Officers Act; 1881:

Whereas it is expedient to amend the of Sind Village Officers Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is enacted as follows:

1. In section 2 of the said Act, after the word "both," shall be added the words "and includes Kotárs or Tapedárs' peons."

2. In section 3, after the word "Sind,"

Amendment of s. 3 shall be added the words "or other authority prescribed by rule under section 8."

3. For the first seventeen words of section 6 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, viz.:

"For the purpose of defraying the salaries, emoluments, and contingent expenditure of village officers appointed under this Act and of providing the pensions, gratuities or compassionate allowances, if any, payable to such officers on retirement and of giving, with the sanction of the Commissioner in Sind, occasional special rewards to headmen of villages and others who have rendered good service towards the administration of the district."

4. In section 8 of the said Act, for clauses (a) and (b,) the following shall be substituted, viz.:

"(a) determining the duties of the different village officers and the authority by whom appointments of such officers may be made and cancelled;

"(b) fixing the salaries and other remunerations of village officers, and regulating the payment of pensions, gratuities, or compassionate allowances on retirement to such classes of them and under such conditions as may appear expedient."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to amend the Sind Village Officers Act, 1881, so as-

- (1) to remove all doubt as to the inclusion of Kotars or Tapedars' peons in the definition of village officers;
- (2) to render it legal to defray from the proceeds of the cess leviable under that Act the contingent expenditure of village officers, the charges incurred on account of pensions, gratuities, or compassionate allowances to such officers on retirement, and the cost of providing occasional special rewards to headmen of villages and others who may render good service towards the administration of the district;
- (3) to enable a rule to be made to determine by what authorities the appointment of different village officers may be made so as to relieve the Commissioner in Sind of the duty of making all such appointments, and
- (4) to authorize rules to be framed to regulate the payment of pensions, gratuities or compassionate allowances on retirement to such classes of village officers and on such conditions as may appear expedient.

November 1887.

(Signed) J. B. RICHEY.

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

J. J. HEATON,

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

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