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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 1888.

*A Bill to further amend the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1884, and the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1884.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1884, and the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1884, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is enacted as follows:—

1. To section 14 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1884, and to section 18 of the Bombay District Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1884, the following words shall be added, viz. :—

“extensible, by order of the Governor in Council, to a term not exceeding in

the aggregate three years and six months, if on any occasion the Governor in Council shall think fit, for reasons which shall be notified, together with the order, in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, so to extend the same.”

2. Any order made by the Governor in Council before this

Validation of orders made by the Governor in Council before the Act comes into force. Act comes into force for extending the term of office of the

members of any local board or of the commissioners of any municipality, which would have been valid if this Act had been in force at the time it was made, shall have and be deemed to have had, from the date of the notification thereof in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, the same validity as if this Act had been then in force.

## STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

In consequence of delay in printing the new lists of persons qualified to serve as Members of Local Boards in the Násik District and of persons qualified to vote at the elections, it has been found impossible to hold the elections in that district within the period prescribed by clause (b) of section 16 of the Bombay Local Boards Act, 1884.

2. In order, then, to retain the present members in office until after the elections are completed, and to provide against the occurrence of similar difficulties in future, it is proposed to amend the Act so as to enable Government, whenever necessary, to extend by not more than six months the term of office of the members of any local board beyond the period of three years, for which they would otherwise hold office.

3. The opportunity is also taken to make a similar amendment in the District Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1884, as the same difficulties may occur in regard to municipal elections.

4. In the case of the Násik Local Boards it has been necessary for Government to issue an order to extend the members' term of office before this Bill can become law. A section has, therefore, been added to the Bill to give the same validity to any order so made, as if the provisions of this Bill had been in force when it was made.

(Signed) J. B. RICHEY.

*Bombay, 25th February 1888.*

*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.

*Bombay Castle, 25th February 1888.*