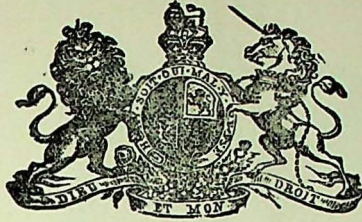


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## PART VI.

### BILLS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

#### LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 10th September 1896 :—

No. 20 of 1896.

*A Bill to amend Act XXXVII of 1850 (for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants).*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Act XXXVII of 1850 (for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants); It is hereby enacted as follows :

1. The said Act XXXVII of 1850 may be Title for Act XXXVII, called the Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850.
2. In the preamble to the said Act, for the Amendment of preamble to Act XXXVII, 1850. words "the East India Company" the word

"India" shall be substituted.

3. In section 2 of the said Act, for the words Amendment of section 2, "the East India Company, Act XXXVII, 1850. not removable from his office without the sanction of the same Government," the word "Government" shall be substituted.

4. For section 23 of the said Act the following Substitution of new section for section 23, Act XXXVII, 1850. section shall be substituted, namely :

"23. The powers of Government under this Act may in all cases be exercised by the Governor General in Council, and when the person accused can be removed by the Local Government, those powers may also be exercised by the Local Government."

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 23 of Act XXXVII of 1850 (for regulating Inquiries into the behaviour of Public Servants) defines the expression "Government" as used in that enactment so as to mean "the Governor General in Council, the Governor or Deputy Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, the Governor in Council of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, respectively, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces of Bengal, whose sanction is necessary for the removal of the person accused." The language of this section is obscure, and refers to an obsolete state of facts. The object of this Bill is to remove doubts which may arise on the construction of this section, and to declare by whom the powers of "Government" may be exercised.

2. The opportunity has been taken to furnish Act XXXVII of 1850 with an appropriate title.

The 8th September 1896.

(Signed) M. D. CHALMERS.

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Secretary to the Government of India.