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## PART V.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

*(To be translated into Maráthi, Gujardhi and Kánarese, and the translations to be published in the "Bombay Government Gazette." To be translated also into Sindhi, and the translation to be published in the "Sind Official Gazette." The dates of publication to be reported.)*

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. 2 of 1892.

*A Bill to amend the Bombay Salt Act, 1890.*

No. II of 1890. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bombay Salt Act, 1890, in manner herein-after appearing ; It is enacted as follows :

Proviso added to section 11 of Bombay Act II of 1890.

1. To section eleven of the said Act the following proviso shall be added, viz. :

“ Provided that no such license shall be necessary for any process of manufacture of salt on which duty has been paid.”

### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It was held by the High Court of Bombay, in two cases which came before it in November 1890, that “where a person bought some dirty salt in the bazár, dissolved it in water, removed the dirt therefrom and obtained clean salt by evaporating off the water, the accused had manufactured salt within the definition of Section 3, clause (g), of Bombay Act II of 1890” (Statement of Criminal Rulings for November 1890, No. 60), and was consequently liable to punishment under Section 47(a), read in connection with Section 11 of that Act.

2. It appears to the Governor in Council that the provisions of Section 11 of the above Act (The Bombay Salt Act, 1890), which prohibit the manufacture of salt without a license, require limitation. The object of the Act being merely the protection of the revenue derived from salt, there is no object in subjecting to license any process of manufacture in respect of salt on which duty has been paid.

3. The purpose of this Bill is to restrict the provisions of Section 11 of the Salt Act of 1890 regarding manufacture, by adding thereto a proviso to save salt on which duty has been paid.

(Signed) C. B. PRITCHARD.

28th March 1892.

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

C. H. A. HILL,

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

Bombay, 28th March 1892.