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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

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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 1894.

#### A Bill to amend the law in force in the Peint Territory in the Bombay Presidency.

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of Peint.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the law in force in the territory of Peint, to which the Secretary of State for India, by a Resolution in Council bearing date the 14th day of July, 1885, declared the provisions of the Statute 33 Victoria, chapter 3, section 1, to be applicable, should be the same as the law in force in the district of Násik, and that the said territory should cease to be a Scheduled District under the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874: And whereas the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor General required by section 5 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892, has been obtained for the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows :----

1. Title and commence. ment.

(1) This Act may be called the Peint Laws Act, 189 and (?) It shall come into force on the

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Amendment of Act XIV, 1874, as to ter-ritory of Peint.

duled Districts" in section 1 of the Scheduled Districts Act.

1874, the territory of Peint shall not be deemed to be a Scheduled District within the meaning of that Act. "

All enactments which are in force in the district of Násik Application of laws of Násik to territory and not in the territory of Peint shall come into force in the

said territory.

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4. All enactments which are in force in Repeal of other laws. Peint and not in the district of Násik shall be repealed in the said territory.

5. All proceedings commenced before Pending proceedings. any authority in the said territory before the day on which this Act comes into force and still pending on that day shall be disposed of by such authority as the Governor in Council may direct, and save as aforesaid shall be carried on as if this Act had not been passed.

#### STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

• 1. The territory of Peint became a scheduled district under the third paragraph of section 1 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, by virtue of a Resolution of the Secretary of State for India in Council dated the 14th July 1885.

2. Peint is no longer in so backward a state as to require exceptional treatment, and inconvenience arises from excluding it from the operation of the laws and regulations in force in the rest of the Presidency.

3. The object of this Bill is to assimilate the law in Peint to that in the district of Násik, which adjoins it on the east. Sanction for its introduction has been given by His Excellency the Governor General under section 5 of the Indian Councils Act of 1892.

4. The Bill saves pending proceedings and declares that, from the date on which it comes into force, Peint shall cease to be a scheduled district, and that all enactments in force in the Násik District and no others shall be in force in Peint.

(Signed) H. BIRDWOOD.

2nd March 1894.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor,

C. H. A. HILL,

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

Bombay, 2nd March 1894.