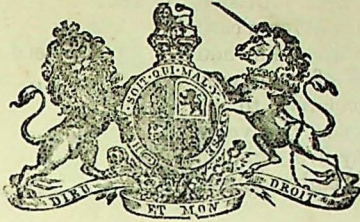


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PART V.

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. IV. of 1875.

A Bill to empower the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay to aid in the reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to India.

Whereas His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales purposes visiting India sometime in the month of November 1875; and whereas the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay is desirous of contributing from the Municipal Fund towards the fitting reception of His Royal Highness; and whereas it is expedient to empower the said Corporation to make a contribution from the Municipal Fund for the said purpose, and to provide for the payment of the same out of the cash balance which the said Corporation is required by the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872 to retain at the end of each year, and for the restoration of the said cash balance to its proper amount

after three years; It is enacted as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay, anything contained in the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872 to the contrary notwithstanding, to contribute from the Municipal Fund towards the expense of providing for the becoming reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and for the public rejoicings during His Royal Highness' stay in the said City, such sum not exceeding half a lakh of rupees as the said Corporation shall deem fit.

2. The operation of every portion of the Bombay Municipal Act of 1872, which requires that provision shall be made for a cash balance of not less than one lakh and a half of rupees at the end of each year shall be and is hereby declared to be suspended so far as concerns the years eighteen hundred and seventy-five, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and eighteen hun-

dred and seventy-seven: Provided that the cash balance at the end of each of the said years shall not be less than as follows, viz.:

at the end of 1875 one lakh of rupees ;
 „ 1876 one lakh and seventeen thousand rupees ;
 „ 1877 one lakh and thirty-four thousand rupees.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is desirable that the Municipality of Bombay shall contribute towards the fitting reception of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of his visit to Bombay, and the Corporation are desirous of doing so.

It is however doubtful whether under the Bombay Municipal Act the Corporation have power to vote money for this purpose, and it is also doubtful whether the proposed grant will not reduce the cash balance at the end of the current year below the amount required by Section 35 of the Act.

This Act is therefore intended to meet these difficulties.

(Signed) J. GIBBS.

8th September 1875.

By order of His Excellency the Governor in Council,

W. LEE WARNER,
 Acting Under-Secretary to Government.

Poona, 8th September 1875.