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PART IV.

ACTS PASSED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 9th March 1901, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. V of 1901.

An Act further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Forest Act, 1878; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Short title and com- Forest (Amendment) Act, mercement. 1901; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. To section 32 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, Addition to section 32. the following clause shall Act VII of 1878. be added, namely:—

“Whenever fire is caused wilfully or by gross negligence in a protected forest, the Local Government may (notwithstanding that any penalty has been inflicted under this section) direct that in such forest or any portion thereof the exercise of any right of pasture or to forest-produce shall be suspended for such period as it thinks fit.”

3. In section 33 of the said Act, after the words and figures “except as regards any portion of a forest closed under section 29” the words and figures “or any rights the exercise of which has been suspended under section 32” shall be inserted.

4. From section 78 of the said Act the words “demanding his aid” shall be omitted before clause (a), and after clause (b) the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“and shall assist any Forest-officer or Police-officer demanding his aid—”.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.