

**The Suits Valuation Act, 1887**  
( ACT NO. VII OF 1887 )

**<sup>1</sup>♣An Act to prescribe the mode of valuing certain suits for the purpose of determining the jurisdiction of Courts with respect thereto.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to prescribe the mode of valuing certain suits for the purpose of determining the jurisdiction of Courts with respect thereto; It is hereby enacted as follows:-

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<b>Title</b>	1. This Act may be called the Suits Valuation Act, 1887.
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**PART I**

**SUITS RELATING TO LAND**

<b>Extent and commencement of Part I</b>	2. This part shall extend to <sup>2</sup> [Bangladesh] and come into force therein on such dates, as the Government, by notification in the official Gazette, directs.
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<b>Power for Government to make rules determining value of land for jurisdictional purposes</b>	3. (1) The Government may make rules for determining the value of land for purposes of jurisdiction in the suits mentioned in the Court-fees Act, 1870, section 7, paragraphs v and vi, and paragraph x, clause (d).  (2) The rules may determine the value of any class of land, or of any interest in land, in the whole or any part of a local area and may prescribe different values for different places within the same local area.
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<b>Valuation of relief in certain suits relating to land not to exceed the</b>	4. Where a suit mentioned in the Court-fees Act, 1870, section 7, paragraph iv, or Schedule II, article 17, relates to land or an interest in land of which the value has been determined by rules under the last foregoing section, the amount at which for purposes of jurisdiction the relief sought in
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**value of the land**

the suit is valued shall not exceed the value of the land or interest as determined by those rules.

**Making and enforcement of rules**

5. (1) The Government shall, before making rules under section 3, consult the <sup>3</sup>[Supreme Court] with respect thereto.

(2) A rule under that section shall not take effect till the expiration of one month after the rule has been published in the official Gazette.

**[Repealed]**

6. [Omitted by the Schedule of the Adaptation of Central Acts and Ordinances Order, 1949.]

**PART II****OTHER SUITS****Extent and commencement of Part II**

7. This Part extends to the whole of Bangladesh, and shall come into force on the first day of July, 1887.

**Court-fee value and jurisdictional value to be the same in certain suits**

8. Where in suits other than those referred to in the Court-fees Act, 1870, section 7, paragraphs v, vi and ix, and paragraph x, clause (d), court-fees are payable ad valorem under the Court-fees Act, 1870, the value as determinable for the computation of court-fees and the value for purposes of jurisdiction shall be the same.

**Determination of value of certain suits by Supreme Court**

9. When the subject-matter of suits of any class, other than suits mentioned in the Court-fees Act, 1870, section 7, paragraphs v and vi and paragraph x, clause (d), is such that in the opinion of the <sup>4</sup>[Supreme Court] it does not admit of being satisfactorily valued the <sup>5</sup>[Supreme Court] may, with the previous sanction of the Government, direct that suits of that class shall, for the purposes of the Court-fees Act, 1870, and of this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force, be treated as if their subject-matter were of such value as the <sup>6</sup>[Supreme Court] thinks fit to specify in this behalf.

**[Repealed]**

10. [Repealed by section 2 and Schedule I of the Amending Act, 1891 (Act No. XII of 1891).]