

# The Church of Scotland Kirk Sessions Act, 1899

( ACT NO. XXIII OF 1899 )

## An Act to provide for the Incorporation of Kirk Sessions of the Church of Scotland in <sup>1</sup>[Bangladesh].

WHEREAS there are in [Bangladesh] Kirk Sessions of the Church of Scotland which have been duly constituted to be Church Courts for ecclesiastical purposes in pursuance of Acts of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that such Kirk Sessions and any others which may hereafter be so constituted, should be incorporated with the powers hereinafter provided;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

### Short title and extent

1.(1) This Act may be called the Church of Scotland Kirk Sessions Act, 1899;

(2) It extends to the whole of <sup>2</sup>[Bangladesh].

### Scotch Kirk Sessions to be bodies corporate

2.(1) Every Kirk Session which has been, or may hereafter be, duly constituted to be a Church Court for ecclesiastical purposes in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, is hereby declared to be, and the same shall be, a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal.

(2) A notification by the <sup>3</sup>[Government] in the official Gazette that a Kirk Session has been duly constituted in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland shall be conclusive proof that it has been so constituted.

### Power to hold and dispose of property

3.(1) Every Kirk Session constituted as aforesaid shall, as a body corporate, have power to acquire and hold any property which has been, or may hereafter be, vested in it for the purposes of the Congregation for