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## <sup>1</sup>Act No. IX OF 1875

[2nd March, 1875]

### **An Act to amend the Law respecting the age of majority.**

**Preamble.** WHEREAS, in the case of person domiciled in <sup>2</sup>[Pakistan], it is expedient to prolong the period of nonage, and to attain more uniformity and certainty respecting the age of majority than now, exists; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

**1. Short title.** This Act may be called the <sup>3\*</sup> Majority Act, 1875.

**Local extent.** <sup>4</sup>[It extends to the whole of Pakistan ;]

**Commencement and operation.** and it shall come into force and have effect only on the expiration of three months from the passing thereof.

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<sup>1</sup>For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1874. Pt. V, p. 153 ; for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, Supplement, p. 668, and Extra Supplement, dated 12th May, 1874, p.4, and *ibid.*, 1875, Supplement. p.333.

It has been applied to Phulera in the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal to the extent the Act is applicable in the N.W.F.P., subject to certain modifications, see N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) (Excluded Area) Laws Regulation, 1950.

It has been extended to the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal other than (N.W.F.P.) Phulera by the N.W.F.P. (Upper Tanawal) (Excluded Area) Laws Regulation, 1950 and declared to be in force in that area with effect from 1st June, 1951, see N.W.F.P. Gazette, Extraordinary, dated 1st June, 1951.

This Act has been declared to be in force in Balochistan, by the British Balochistan Laws Regulation, 1913 (2 of 1913).

It has been extended to the Leased Areas of Balochistan, see the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G.G.O. 3 of 1950); and also applied in the Federated Areas of Balochistan see Gazette of India, 1937, Pt. I, p. 1499.

<sup>2</sup>Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd sch., (with effect from the 14th October, 1955), for "the Provinces and the Capital of the Federation" which had been subs. by A.O., 1949, Arts. 3(2) and 4, for "British India".

<sup>3</sup>The word "Indian" omitted by A.O., 1949, Sch.

<sup>4</sup>The original para. as amended by A.O., 1937, A.O., 1949, Arts. 3(2) and 4, and the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s. 4 and III Sch., has been subs. by Ord. 21 of 1960, s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1951 to read as above.