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¹ACT NO. XVII OF 1948

[11th June, 1948]

An Act to provide for special measures to ensure the protection of ports.

WHEREAS it is necessary to provide for special measures to ensure the protection of ports ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title, extent and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Protection of ports (Special Measures) Act, 1948.

²[(2) It may, at any time by notification in the official Gazette be extended by the Federal Government to any port in Pakistan.]

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. Interpretation. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) “port” means “major port” as defined in sub-section (8) of section 3 of the Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908.) ;
- (b) “protected area” means an area declared to be a protected area under the next succeeding section.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gaz. of P., 1948. Pt. V., p. 121.

² Subs. by A.O. 1975, Art. 2 and Sch.