



THE HINDU DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY ACT, 1916



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¹Act No. XV of 1916

[28th September, 1916]

An Act to remove certain existing disabilities in respect of the power of disposition of property by Hindus for the benefit of persons not in existence at the date of such disposition.

WHEREAS it is expedient to remove certain existing disabilities in respect of the power of disposition of property by Hindus for the benefit of persons not in existence at the date of such disposition ; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title and extent.—(1) This Act may be called the Hindu Disposition of Property Act, 1916.

²[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan].

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1916, Pt. V, p. 2 ; for Report of Select Committee, see *ibid.*, 1916, Pt. V, p 76 ; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, 1916, Pt. VI, pp. 19, 509, 542 and 585.

²Subs. 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 original sub-section (2) as amended by A. O., 1937 and A. O., 1949, Sch.