



THE KAZIS ACT, 1880



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¹ACT No. XII OF 1880

[9th July, 1880]

An Act for the appointment of persons to the office of Kazi

WHEREAS by the preamble to Act No. XI of 1864 ²(*An Act to repeal the law relating to the offices of Hindu and Muhammadan Law Officers and to the offices of Kazi-ul-Kuzaat and of Kazi, and to abolish the former offices*) it was (among other things) declared that it was inexpedient that the appointment of the Kazi-ul-Kuzaat, or of City, Town or Pargana Kazis, should be made by the Government, and by the same Act the enactments relating to the appointment by the Government of the said officers were repealed; and

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1880 Pt. V, p.21 ; for the Report of the Select Committee, see *ibid.* Pt. V, p. 203 ; for discussions in Council, see *ibid.*, Supplement, pp. 345, 356 and 1203.

This Act has been repealed to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory see Ordinance No. 27 of 1981, s. 4 and 3rd Sch.

²Rep. by the Repealing Act, 1868 (8 of 1868).