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¹Act No. XV OF 1874

[8th December, 1874]

An Act for declaring the local extent of certain Enactments, and for other purposes.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the local extent of certain Acts passed by the Governor General of India in Council, the Legislative Council of India, and the Council of the Governor General of India assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient to consolidate the laws relating to the local extent of certain Acts and Regulations ²* * *;

It is hereby declared and enacted as follows :—

1. Short title.— This Act may be called the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.

2. Interpretation-clause.— In this Act the expression “Scheduled Districts” means the territories mentioned in the sixth schedule hereto annexed.

3. Local extent of Acts in first schedule.— The Acts mentioned in the first schedule hereto annexed are now in force throughout ³[Pakistan], except the Scheduled Districts.

4. *[Local extent of enactments in second schedule.] Omitted by A.O., 1949, Sch.*

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⁴6. *[Local extent of enactments in fourth schedule.] Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and IInd Sch.*

7. *[Local extent of enactments in fifth schedule.] Omitted by A. O., 1949, Sch*

¹For the Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1870 Pt. V., p. 153; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, 1871, Supplement pp. 1074 and 1218 ; and *ibid.*, 1874 Supplement, pp. 1885 and 1976.

This Act has been extended and shall be deemed to have been so extended to the whole of Pakistan by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955).

²The words “in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, and in the Lower and the North-Western Provinces of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal” omitted by A. O., 1949, Sch.

³Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955) for “all the Provinces and the Capital of the Federation” which had been subs. by A. O., 1949, Arts 3 (2) and 4, for “the whole of British India”.

⁴This section was previously amended by Ord. 21 of 1960. s. 3 and 2nd Sch. and A.O., 1961, Art. 2 (w.e.f. 23-3-1956).