

L. A. Bill No. 45 of 1957.

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further to amend the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949.

Preamble.—WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949, for the purpose hereinafter appearing ;

BE it enacted in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) This Act may be called the Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Act, 1957.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Section 1.*—In sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXVII of 1949), as in force in the Malabar district referred to in sub-section (2) of section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956 (Central Act 37 of 1956), for the words, figures and letters “the 2nd December 1957”, the words, figures and letters “the 31st December 1958” shall be substituted.

3. *Repeal.*—The Madras Preservation of Private Forests (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957 (Ordinance No. 7 of 1957), is hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The term of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXVII of 1949), was due to expire on the 2nd December, 1957. It was considered necessary to extend the period of operation of the Act for some more time. Since the Legislative Assembly was not in session, Ordinance No. 7 of 1957 was promulgated by the Governor to extend the period of operation of the Act upto and inclusive of 31st December, 1958.

The Bill seeks to replace the Ordinance by an Act of the Legislature.

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Extract from the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act, 1949 (Madras Act XXVII of 1949).

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1. (3) It shall come into force at once and shall remain in force up to and inclusive of the 2nd December, 1957.

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