

SIND ACT No. XI OF 1934.¹

[THE OPIUM (SIND AMENDMENT) ACT, 1934.]

[24th October, 1934]

An Act further to amend the Opium Act, 1878, in its application to the ~~Province of Sind~~ ^{Sind}.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Opium Act, 1878, in its application to the ~~Province of Sind~~ ^{Sind} for the purpose hereinafter appearing; And whereas the previous sanction of the Governor General required by sub-section (3) of section 80A of the Government of India Act has been obtained for the passing of this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Opium (3[Sind] Amendment) Act, 1934. Start title.

2. In section 20 of the Opium Act, 1878, in its application to the ~~Province of Sind~~ ^{Sind}, hereinafter called the said Act, for the words "not below the rank of Inspector, and every officer of the department of Excise not below the rank of Assistant Inspector" the following shall be substituted, namely:—

⁴[and Excise in Sind, not below the rank of Jamadar or Dafedar.]

3. In sections 20A, 20B, and 20C of the said Act, the words "of the department of Salt and Excise or the Customs department" shall be omitted.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see B. G. G., 1934, Pt. V, pp. 104-105; and for Proceedings in Council, see Bombay Legislative Council Debates, 1934, Vol. XL.

² Subs. by the Sind Laws (Adaptation, Revision, Repeal and Declaration) Ordinance, 1955 (Sind 5 of 1955), s. 3(ii)(a) (w. e. f. 30th May 1951), for "Presidency of Bombay".

³ Subs. *ibid.*, s. 3(i) (w. e. f. 30th May 1951), for "Bombay".

⁴ Subs. *ibid.*, s. 7, Sch. III, for "and excise in Sind, not below the rank of Jamadar or Dafedar, every officer of the Department of Salt, in the Presidency of Bombay except Sind, not below the rank of Inspector, every Officer of the Department of Excise, in the Presidency of Bombay, except Sind, not below the rank of Sub-Inspector".

5. Subs. by W.P. Laws, (A) Ord. 1964.