CHAP. 29.

An Act to render valid certain Title Deeds for Inam Lands. A.D. 1869.

[12th July 1869.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the twenty-second and twenty-third years of the reign of Her present Majesty, amending an Act passed in the twenty-first and twenty-second years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the better government of India," it was provided that any deed, contract, or other instrument for the purpose of disposing of real estate in India, vested in Her Majesty under the said last-mentioned Act, may be expressed to be executed as on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, by or by order of the Governor General in Council, or the Governor of Fort Saint George or of Bombay in Council: 22 & 23 Vict. c. 106.

And whereas certain title deeds have been issued for Inam lands in the Presidency of Fort Saint George by the Inam commissioner in the execution of his office in that respect in which it is not expressed that they are executed by order of the Governor in Council, and which further purport to have been executed on behalf of the Governor in Council instead of on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council:

And whereas it is apprehended that such title deeds might, under the operation of the Acts above recited, be invalid:

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. That no title deed for Inam lands issued by the Inam commissioner in the Presidency of Fort Saint George up to the date of the passing of this Act shall be deemed invalid on the ground that such deed is not expressed therein to have been executed by order of the Governor in Council, or that it is expressed to Title deeds for Inam lands valid.

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have been executed on behalf of the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George instead of on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council; and all such title deeds shall be read and have the same effect as if they were expressed to have been executed by order of the Governor in Council and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

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