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CHAPTER 14.

An Act to render legal the attachment of certain Indian States to other Indian States. [21st March 1944.]

BE it enacted by the King'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:—

Attachment of States.

1.—(1) At the instance or with the consent of His Majesty's Representative for the exercise of the functions of the Crown in its relations with Indian States, any Indian State not mentioned in Divisions I to XVI of the Table of Seats appended to Part II of the First Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935 (as in force at the passing of this Act), being a State included in the Western India States Agency or the Gujerat States Agency on the twenty-fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and forty-three, may be attached to any other Indian State and, in connection with the attachment, provision may be made for— 26 Geo. 5. & 1 Edw. 8. c. 2.

(*a*) the exercise by, or transfer to, courts and officers of the last-mentioned Indian State, with or without limitations or conditions, of any powers or jurisdiction in or in relation to the first-mentioned Indian State which were or could have been exercised by or on behalf of the Crown therein before the attachment;

(*b*) the relinquishment, as a consequence of the attachment, of any such powers or jurisdiction of the Crown as aforesaid;

(*c*) the transfer of cases pending at the date of the attachment before courts or officers of the Crown;

and this subsection shall have effect notwithstanding anything in the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890, the Government of India Act, 1935, any other Act for the time being in force, or any Letters Patent, Order in Council or other instrument.

53 & 54 Vict. c. 37.

(2) This section shall be deemed always to have had effect:

Provided that His Majesty's Representative for the exercise of the functions of the Crown in its relations with Indian States may give such directions, if any, as he thinks proper for rendering valid or lawful anything done or omitted before the passing of this Act which would otherwise be invalid or unlawful by virtue of the provisions of this section.

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the India (Attachment of States) Act, 1944.

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