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CAP. LII.

An Act to authorize the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company to suspend the Execution of the Provisions of the Act of the Third and Fourth *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-five, so far as they relate to the Creation of the Government of *Agra*. [31st *August* 1835.]

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty, intituled *An Act for effecting an Arrangement with the* East India *Company, and for the better Government of His Majesty's Indian Territories, till the Thirtieth Day of* April *One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four*, it is among other Things enacted, that the Territories then subject to the Government of the Presidency of *Fort William* in *Bengal* shall be divided into Two distinct Presidencies, one of such Presidencies, in which shall be included *Fort William* aforesaid, to be styled the Presidency of *Fort William* in *Bengal*, and the other of such Presidencies to be styled the Presidency of *Agra*: And whereas much Difficulty has arisen in carrying such Enactment into effect, and the same would be attended with a large Increase of Charge: Be it therefore 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

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East India Company may suspend Provisions of recited Act as to the Division of the Territories into Two Presidencies.

by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company, under the Direction and Control of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, to suspend the Execution of the Provisions of the said in part recited Act so far as the same relate to the Division of the said Territories into Two distinct Presidencies, and to the Measures consequent thereupon, for such Time and from Time to Time as the said Court of Directors, under the Direction and Control of the said Board of Commissioners, shall think fit.

Governor General, during such Suspension, may appoint a Lieutenant Governor of the North-western Provinces.

II. And be it further enacted, That for and during such Time as the Execution of such Provisions aforesaid shall be suspended by the Authority aforesaid it shall and may be lawful for the Governor General of *India* in Council to appoint from Time to Time any Servant of the *East India* Company, who shall have been Ten Years in their Service in *India*, to the Office of Lieutenant Governor of the North-western Provinces now under the Presidency of *Fort William* in *Bengal*, and from Time to Time to declare and limit the Extent of the Territories so placed under such Lieutenant Governor, and the Extent of the Authority to be exercised by such Lieutenant Governor, as to the said Governor General in Council may seem fit.

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