

ACT No. I of 1855.

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PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

*(Received the assent of the Governor-General on the 2nd February 1855.)*

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*An Act for providing for the exercise of certain powers by the Governor General during his absence from the Council of India.*

WHEREAS the Governor-General in Council has declared that it is expedient that the Governor-General should visit the Neilgherry Hills in the Presidency of Fort St. George, and other parts of India, unaccompanied by any Member of the Council of India; It is enacted as follows :—

I. During the absence of the Governor-General from the Council of India, it shall be lawful for the Governor-General alone to exercise all the powers which might be exercised by the Governor-General in Council in every case in which the said Governor-General may think it expedient to exercise those powers.

II. This Act shall commence from the day on which it shall be notified, by an order published in the Official *Gazette*, that the Governor-General has quitted Calcutta for the purpose of so proceeding as aforesaid, and shall not continue in force for a longer period than one year.