



ACT No. I OF 1861.

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PASSED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF INDIA.

(Received the assent of the Governor-General on the 12th January 1861.)

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*An Act for the improvement of the administration of Justice and despatch of business in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Bombay.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to effect an improvement in the administration of justice, and despatch of business in the Supreme Court of Judicature in Bombay ; It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble,

I. From and after the passing of this Act, it shall be lawful for any one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Bombay, when occasion shall so require, to sit apart from the other Judges or Judge, as the case may be, of the same Court, for the despatch of the Plea Side or the Equity or other business of the said Court, at the same time when the other Judges or Judge, as the case may be, of the said Court, shall be sitting for the despatch of business of any description in the said Supreme Court : and all proceedings whatever so had by and before such Judge so sitting apart for the purpose aforesaid, shall be good, valid, and effectual in law to all intents and purposes as fully as if the said proceedings were had before all the Judges of the said Court.

Single Judges may sit separately for the despatch of certain business.

II. The said Court shall issue such new Rules and Orders as may be necessary for the purpose of giving full effect to the provisions herein contained.

Power to frame Rules.