

ACT No. III OF 1862.

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PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

*(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 28th February 1862).*

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*An Act to amend the law relating to the use of a Government Seal.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to adapt the law relating to the use of a Government Seal to the present form of the Government in India; It is enacted as follows :—

Preamble.

Whenever it is required by any Regulation of a Local Government, or by any Act of the Governor General of India in Council, that the Seal of the East India Company shall be affixed on behalf or by the authority of the Government to any Instrument or document, it shall be lawful, if the Seal is to be affixed on behalf or by the authority of a Local Government, to affix in lieu of the Seal of the East India Company a Seal bearing the designation of such Local Government, or, if the Seal is to be affixed on behalf or by the authority of the Government of India, a Seal bearing the inscription "Government of India;" and such Instrument or document so sealed shall to all intents and purposes be as valid and effectual as if the Seal so used had been that of the East India Company.

What Seal to be used instead of the Seal of the East India Company.

PRICE TWO ANNAS.