

ACT NO. IX OF 1885.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 29th May, 1885.)

An Act to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend the Excise Act, 1881, the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and sections 145, 149 and 207 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, in manner herein-after appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XI of 1882.
XXII of
1881.
Beng. Act
VII of 1878.
VIII of 1878.

XI of 1882.

1. The part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, beginning with the words "And whereas", down to and including the words "been paid", is repealed.

Repeal of part of section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

XXII of
1881.

2. For clause (a) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, the following clause shall be substituted:—

Amendment of section 7 of Act XXII of 1881.

"(a) such duty as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirit has been paid, or".

Beng. Act
VII of 1878.

3. In section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, for the words "at the rate leviable under any Tariff Act for the time being in force" the words "at such rate as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirituous liquor" shall be substituted; but nothing in this section shall affect any Act passed after this Act comes into force by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

Amendment of section 18 of Bengal Act VII of 1878.

XI of 1882.

4. The duty now fixed by the Local Government under section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, as
leviable

Saving of duties already fixed

under section
6 of Act XI
of 1882.

leviable on spirit manufactured in all or any of the distilleries situate in the territories under its administration, or in any part of such territories, shall, in places in which the Excise Act, 1881, or the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, is in force, be deemed to be the duty fixed by the Local Government under sections 7 and 18 of those Acts, as amended by this Act, respectively.

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of sections
145 and
149 of Act
VIII of
1878.

5. (1) In section 145 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, after the word "shall" the words "except when provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force for its being intermediately deposited in a licensed warehouse" shall be inserted.

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(2) In section 149 of the same Act, after the words "custom-house" the words "or to a warehouse licensed under any enactment for the time being in force" shall be inserted.

Amendment
of section
207 of the
same Act.

6. In section 207 of the same Act, for the word "respectively" the words "or any like body hereafter created for any other port" shall be substituted.