

## ACT NO. VIII OF 1892.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 22nd October, 1892.)

An Act to remove doubts as to the levy and collection of tolls upon the Lansdowne Bridge over the Indus at Sukkur in the Presidency of Bombay, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS by an Act passed by the Governor of Bombay in Council, intituled "an Act for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges in the Presidency of Bombay," the Act of the Governor General in Council "for enabling Government to levy tolls on public roads and bridges" was repealed as far as it affected the Presidency of Bombay;

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And whereas the bridge on the line of the North-Western Railway over the Indus at Sukkur in the said Presidency of Bombay, commonly known as "The Lansdowne Bridge," was made and is repaired at the expense of the Government of India;

And whereas, in consequence of such repeal as aforesaid, doubts have arisen whether or not there is any subsisting authority competent to impose and levy tolls for the use of the said bridge, and it is expedient to remove such doubts;

It is enacted as follows:—

Title, extent  
and com-  
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Lansdowne Bridge Act, 1892.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India; and  
(3) It shall come into force at once.

Levy of tolls.

2. Notwithstanding the repeal of the lastly hereinbefore

VIII of 1851. hereinbefore mentioned Act, the Governor General in Council may cause such rates of toll, not exceeding the rates mentioned in the schedule annexed to that Act, as he may think fit to be levied in respect of the said Lansdowne Bridge, and may place the collection of such tolls under the management of such persons as may appear to him proper : and all the provisions of the said last mentioned Act shall apply to such tolls and the collection and recovery thereof in the same manner as if such provisions were herein re-enacted verbatim.

3. All tolls heretofore levied or collected upon the said Lansdowne Bridge under the authority of the Governor General in Council or of the Governor of Bombay in Council shall be deemed to have been duly levied and collected under the authority of the said Act as if the same had not been repealed.

Validation  
of past levy  
of tolls.

4. Where any public road or bridge has or shall have been made and repaired at the expense of the Government of India and no other adequate provision shall have been made for the levy and collection of tolls thereon, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, apply this Act to such road or bridge, and thereupon all the provisions of this Act shall apply to such road or bridge as if the same had been herein named in addition to the said Lansdowne Bridge.

Application  
of Act to pub-  
lic roads and  
bridges.