

## ACT XXIII OF 1917.

[PASSED BY THE INDIAN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 27th  
September, 1917.)

An Act further to amend the Presidency  
Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.

XV of 1882. **W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend the  
Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882; It  
is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Amendment) Act, 1917. Short title.

XV of 1882. 2. For the provisos in section 7 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, the following shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 7, Act XV of 1882.

“ Provided that—

(1) no person shall be appointed to be Chief Judge of a Small Cause Court unless he is—

(a) an advocate of a High Court of Judicature established under the Indian High Courts Act, 1861, or the Government of India Act, 1915, or

(b) a vakil or attorney of one of the said High Courts;

(2) no person shall be appointed to be a Judge of a Small Cause Court unless he is—

(a) an advocate, vakil or attorney of one of the said High Courts, or

(b) a Judge of a Court of Civil Judicature of not less than 5 years' standing; and

(3) of the persons so appointed to be Judges, including the Chief Judge, not less than one-third shall be advocates of one of the said High Courts.”

24 & 25 Vict.,  
c. 104.  
5 & 6 Geo. 5,  
c. 61.