

THE ORISSA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (EXTENSION
OF DURATION) ACT, 1966

No. 16 OF 1966

[29th May, 1966]

An Act to provide for the extension of the duration of the present Legislative Assembly of the State of Orissa.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Seventeenth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Orissa Legislative Assembly (Extension of Duration) Act, 1966. Short title.

2. The period of five years [being the period for which the Legislative Assembly of a State may, under clause (1) of article 172 of the Constitution, continue from the date appointed for its first meeting] in relation to the present Legislative Assembly of the State of Orissa shall, while the Proclamation of Emergency issued on the 26th day of October, 1962, is in operation, be extended up to the 1st day of March, 1967: Extension of duration of the present Orissa Legislative Assembly.

Provided that if the Proclamation ceases to operate before the 1st day of March, 1967, the present Legislative Assembly of the State of Orissa shall, unless previously dissolved under clause (2) of article 174 of the Constitution, continue until, six months after the cesser of operation of the Proclamation and no longer.