



The Jaina Succession Act, 1928

Act 3 of 1929

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[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. III OF 1929¹.

[THE JAINA SUCCESSION ACT, 1928.]

(Received the assent of the Governor on the 14th January 1929, and that of the Governor-General on the 14th February 1929, the assent of the Governor-General was first published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 5th March 1929.)

An Act to amend and define the law of intestate succession among Jainas governed by the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and define the law relating to intestate succession among Jainas governed by the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance and whereas the previous sanction of the Governor-General has been obtained under section 80-A of the Government of India Act ; It is enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Jaina Succession Act, 1928.
2. It extends to the whole of the ³[State of Tamil Nadu].
3. It applies to Jainas domiciled in the ³[State of Tamil Nadu] who are governed by the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance and also, in respect of immovable property situated within the ³[State of Tamil Nadu], to Jainas domiciled outside the ⁴[said State] who are so governed.

Jainas to whom the Act is applicable.

¹ These words were substituted for the word " Madras " by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969, which came into force on the 14th January 1969.

² For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the 20th September 1927—Part IV, pages 88-89.

This Act was extended to the merged State of Pudukkottai by section 3 of, and the First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Merged States (Laws) Act, 1949 (Tamil Nadu Act XXXV of 1949).

⁴ This expression was substituted for the expression " Presidency of Madras " by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969.

⁵ These words were substituted for the words " said Presidency " by paragraph 4 of, and the Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970.

