



The Bombay Abolition of Whipping Act, 1957

Act 39 of 1957

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BOMBAY ACT No. XXXIX OF 1957.¹

[THE BOMBAY ABOLITION OF WHIPPING ACT, 1957.]

[28th September 1957]

An Act to provide for the abolition of whipping as a punishment in the State of Bombay.

XLIV
of
1955.

WHEREAS Parliament has enacted the Abolition of Whipping Act, 1955, for the purpose of the abolition of whipping as a punishment ;

Bom.
XXVII
of 1947.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the abolition of whipping as a punishment in the State of Bombay and for that purpose to repeal the Bombay (Emergency Powers) Whipping Act, 1947 and further to amend the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, 1923 and also the Prisons Act, 1894 in the areas in the State to which it extends but excluding the Saurashtra area ; It is hereby enacted in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

Bom.
XI of
1923.
IX of
1894.

1. This Act may be called the Bombay Abolition of Whipping Act, 1957.

Short title.

Bom.
XXVII
of 1947.

2. The Bombay (Emergency Powers) Whipping Act, 1947, is hereby repealed

Repeal of
Bom. XXVII
of 1947.Bom.
XI of
1923.

3. In the Bombay Prevention of Prostitution Act, 1923,—

Amendment
of sections
5, 6, 7 and 8
and deletion
of section 8A
of Bom. XI
of 1923.

(1) in each of the following, that is to say, in sub-section (1) of section 5, sections 6 and 7 and sub-section (1) of section 8, for the words "or with whipping, or with any two of those punishments" the words "or with both" shall be substituted ;

(2) section 8A shall be deleted.

IX of
1894.

4. In the Prisons Act, 1894,—

Amendment
of sections
46, 47, 50 and
51 and dele-
tion of sec-
tion 53 of Act
IX of 1894.

(1) in section 46,—

clause (12) shall be deleted ; and in the proviso thereto, the words "or to whipping" shall be deleted ;

(2) in section 47, in sub-section (1), clause (4) shall be deleted ;

(3) in section 50, in sub-section (1) the words "or of whipping", shall be deleted ;

(4) in section 51, in sub-section (2) the words beginning with the words "and, in the case of offences" and ending with the words "reasons therefor" shall be deleted ;

(5) section 53 shall be deleted.

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Bombay Government Gazette*, 1957, Part V, page 144.