



The Punjab Sikh Gurdwaras Board (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1953

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**THE PUNJAB SIKH GURDWARAS BOARD (TRANSI-
TIONAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1953.
(PUNJAB ACT No. 25 OF 1953)
6th May, 1953.**

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2nd May, 1953, and was first published in the Punjab
Government Gazette (Extraordinary) of the 6th May, 1953.]*

**An Act to provide for the filling of vacancies in the Shiromani
Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee constituted in exer-
cise of powers conferred by Article 9 (2) of the India
(Adaptation of the Existing Indian Laws) Order, 1947**

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Sikh
Gurdwaras Board (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1953.

Short title, ex-
tent and com-
mencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force
on the 15th of August, 1947.

2. For the purposes of section 53 of the Sikh Gur-
dwaras Act, 1925 (Punjab Act VIII of 1925), any vacancy
occurring in the Board constituted in exercise of powers
conferred by Article 9 (2) of the India (Adaptation of
Existing Indian Laws) Order, 1947, and as notified in
Punjab Government, Home Department—General (Gur-
dwaras) notification No. 515, dated the 8th of May, 1948,
shall be filled in the same manner as it would have been
filled before the 15th of August, 1947, as if it had occurred
before that date:

Manner of filling
vacancies in the
Board.

Provided that any vacancy occurring in the Board
referred to therein, in regard to a constituency now com-
prised in the territories known as West Punjab (Pakistan)
or the members nominated by the Rajpramukh of the
Patiala and East Punjab States Union under section 43,
sub-section (1), part (3) of the Sikh Gurdwaras Act, 1925,
shall be left unfilled:

Provided further, that the provisions of this section
shall not affect the nominations made by the Rajpramukh
under the section aforementioned prior to 1st April,
1953.

For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette (Ex-
traordinary)*, dated 24th March, 1953, page 370. for proceedings in the Assembly,
see *Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates* 1953.