

EPIDEMIC DISEASES (EAST PUNJAB AMENDMENT) ACT, 1947

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2. Amendment of Section 2 of Act III of 1897. After the word "inspection" in clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 2 of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 the words "vaccination and inoculation" shall be inserted

3. Amendment of section 3 of Act III of 1897. The existing section 3 of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, shall be renumbered as sub-section (I) of section 3, and after that sub-section as so renumbered the following sub-section shall be added, namely:- Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V Of 1898), any Magistrate or Bench of Magistrate trying an offence under sub-section (I) may, if he or they think fit, try any such offence summarily according to the procedure prescribed in Chapter XXII of the Code Criminal Procedure, 1898 (V Of 1898)" 4. Repeal of Ordinance No. 2 of 1947.- The East Punjab Prevention of Epidemic Diseases Ordinance, 1947, is hereby repealed.

