

MAPPILLA SUCCESSION ACT, 1918

744 MappiUa ucce88i IETAMIL NADUJ ACT No. 1 OF 1918'. [TRE MA2PILLA SUCCESSION AOT, 1918.] Special Sion foi amor ding medical register. Preamble. Short title. (Received the assent of the govenwr on the 3rd May and that of the Governor-General on the 25th 1918 May 1918; the ossen\$ of the Governor-aeneral first published in the Fort St. George Gazette of ibee 11th June 1918.) An Act to amend and define the law of intestate succession among Mappillas governed by the Marumakkattayam or the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance. Whereas it is expedient to amend and define the rules of low applicable to intestate succession among Mappillas governed by the Marumakkattayam or the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance; It is enacted as follows 1. (1) This Act may be called the Mappilla Succes Sion Act, 1918. These words were substituted for the word by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Lows Order, 1969, ag ænded by the Tamil Nodu Adaptation of Lava (Second Anzndment) Order, 1969, Thiah canø into force on the 14th 1969.' 2 For Statement of Objæis and Reasons, gee Por* St. George Gazette, dAted the 21st March 1916, pp. 497—498, which with- drawn; gee p. 379 of ibid, dated the 27th February 1917, and ibü, dated the 10th April 1917, p. 526 for the Bill as For Proceedings in Council, Bee ibid, doted the 26th 1918, pp. 119—120, and ibid, dated the 11th June 1918, pp. 433—434. This Aot was extended to the merged State of PudukkÖttai by seotion 3 of, and the First Sohedule to, the Tamil MerFd States (Laws) Act, 1949 (Tamil Nodu Act XXXV of 1949). This Aot was extended to the K.anyskumari'diBriot æid the Shenoottah tbluk of the Tirunelveli district by section 3 of, and thø First Schedule to, the Tamil Nadu (TransferNd Temitory) Ex- tension of Lows Act, 1960 Nadu Aot 23 of 190), which oame into force on the 1st April 1961 repealing the oonøspending in force in that tenitow 1918 : T.N. Act 1] MappiUa Succession 745 (2) It extends to the whole of the 1 [State of Tamil LOGOI extent. Nadu]. (3) It applies to Mappillas domiciled in the Persons to whom this Act i[State of Tamil Nadu] who are governed by the is applicable. Marumakkattayam or the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance, and also, in respect of immovable property situated within tho of *Tamil Nadu], to Mappillas domiciled outside the 3[said State] who are so governed

2. A person is considered to die intestate in respect Property in res.of all property of which he has not made a testamentary peot to which a deceased Mapp. disposition capable of taking effect. illa is considered to have died "Property" in this section does intestate. DøpZanation.— not include tarwad property unless the person dying intestate was exclusively entitled to it

3. Such property shall, notwithstanding any custom Devolution of to the contrary, devolve upon his heirs in the order such property.and according to the rules of Muhammadan Law. 1 This expression was substituted for the expression c' Pregi- dency of Madras by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1970, which was deemed to have come into force on the 14th January 1969. Thig expression substituted for the expression " Madraa " by ibid. These mordß were substituted for the words " said Presidenoy•• para98ph 4 of. , and the Schedule to, ibid.