

MAPPILLA WILLS ACT, 1928

Preamble. iilsv?tl 2M: T.N. Act NADU] ACTNo.V11 OF 19282. [THE MAPPILLA WILLS ACT, 1928.] (Received the assent of the Governor on the 9th May 1928. and that of the Governor-General on the 30th May 1928 ; the assent of the Governor-General was first published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 19th June 1928.) An Act to definethe Law relating to Wills by Mappillas. WHEREAS it is expedient to define the law relating to testamentary dispositions by Mappillas governed by the Marumakkaltayam or the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance ; A ND WHEREAS thc previous sanction of the Gover- nor-General has been obtained io the passing, of this Act ; It is hereby enacted as follous

1. This Ac.n•may be called Lhe Mappilla Wills Short title. Act, 1928. 2. (i) It shall come into force on the ISI day of Commencement. Extent. January 1929. ii) It extends to the whole of the '[Stote of Tamil Nadu 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. a For Statement of Objects and Reasons, See Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 8th November I V, p

137. 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).s This expression was substituted for the expression " Presidency of Madras " by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order. 1970 which was deemed to haye come into force on tho 14th January 1969 1929: 'r.N. Actvm Mappillamls 247 1 [Tamil Nadul Act 1 of 1918. l[Tamil (iii) It applies to testamentary dispositions by Mappilias governed by the MarumakVattayam or the Aliyasantana Law of Inheritance in respect of property which, but for such testamentary disposition, wold devolve in accordance with the provisions of the Mappilla Succession Act, 1918

3. Testamentary dispositions to which this Act Nadu] Act v of applies shall be governed by the Muhamrnadan Law relating to wills net by the Malaher Wills Act.1898

898. Pesons to whom and prop«ties to which this Act is applicable.Testament- ary disposi- tions by Mappi)las to be governed by this Act and not by 1[TamiI Nadu) Act V of1898. 3 These words were substituteu for the word Y-adras by thg Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as an ended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order. 1969, hich came into force on the 14th January 1%9.