

TAMIL NADU LEGISLATURE (PROHIBITION OF SIMULTANEOUS MEMBERSHIP) ACT, 1950

1950 : T.N Act XX] Legisaiiure (Prohibition of Simultaneous Membership) I[TAMIL NADU] ACT No. XX OF 1950.2 141 [THB IL TAMIL NADU] LEGISLATURE (PROHIBITION OF SIMUL- TANEIOUS MEMBERSHIP) ACT, 19501 (Received the assent of the Governor c n the 27th September 1950 ; first published in the Fort. St. George Gazette omthe 3rd October 1950). An Act to provide for the vacation by a person who is chosen a member of both Houses of the State Legislature of his seat in one House or the other. WHEREAS itis necessary to provide for the vacation by a person who is chosen a member of both Houses of the State Legislature of his seat in one House or the other; It hereby enacted as follows I. This Act may be called the IL Tamil Nadu] Legis" Short tithe lature (Prohibition of Simulta neous Membership) Act 1950

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the Definitions.subject or context— (1) Assembly " means the Legislative Assembly of the 8tstate of Tamil Nadu]. (2) " Council" means the Legislative Council of the ustate of Tamil Nadu] (3) House " means the Assembly or the Council, These words were substituted for the word 'CMadrasØ by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as amended by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amendment) Order, 1969. For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 28th March 1950, Part TV-A, page 220. 8 This expression was substituted for the expression " State of Madras" by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws Order, 1969, as aænded by the Tamil Nadu Adaptation of Laws (Second Amend- ment) Order, 1969, ib Legislature (Prohibitionof [1950 : T.N. Act Simultaneous Membership) 3, (l) Ifa person is chosen amember of the Council •Vacation of by a after he has taken his seat in the Assembly and while he x'*spn who continues to be a member thereof, his seat in the Assembly *i\$äömember shall become vacant on the date cn which he is chosen a enmHouse member of the Council. Me±r of (2) If a person is chosen a member of the Assembly tho other House, after he has taken his seat in the Council and while he continues to be a member thereof his seat in the Council shall become vacant on the date on which he is chosen 'a member of the Assembly, 4, (l). In cases not governed by section 3* any person Vacation of seat by a who is chosen a member of both the Assembly and the who Cou ncil may, within fifteen days from the date on which he is so chosen, or if he is so chosen on different dates, then, is chosen number of both the within fifteen days from Cbe later of such dates— (a) take his seat in either Houses, whereupon his Assembly and the seat in the other House shall become vacant ; or (b) by notice in writing signed by him and delivered the Secretary cf c-ach of the Houses or to any person authorized bythe Go yer nor in this behalfintimate in which of the Houses he wishes to serve, whereupon his seat in the other House shall become vacant. (2) Ifthe seat of such person in one of the Houses does not become va cant in pursuance of clause (a) or clause (b) of sub-section (1), then, upon the expiry of the time specified in that sub-section, his seat in the Assembly shall become vacant, •f