

WEST BENGAL EXPIRING LAWS ACT, 1948

WEST BENGAL EXPIRING LAWS ACT, 1948. [Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.] t. [Assent of the Governor General was given, published in the Calcutta Gazette of the 15th March, 1948.] An Act to provide for the further continuance in operation of the provisions of certain Bengal Ordinances as enacted and continued in operation by and under the Bengal Ordinances Temporary Enactment Act, 1947. WHEREAS the provisions of the Ordinances specified in the Schedule as enacted and continued in operation by and under Ben. Act No. 1 of 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the said Ordinances) are temporary in their duration; AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the continuance, as in this Act mentioned, of the said provisions for a further period; It is hereby enacted as follows:— (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Expiring Laws Act, 1948. (2) It shall come into force on the date on which the said Ordinances cease to operate under the provisions of the Bengal Ordinances Temporary Enactment Act, 1947. (3) The said provisions shall be deemed to be enacted and continued in operation by this Act and shall have effect and shall continue to operate as such until the 31st day of March, 1949. (4) Any rules, orders, notifications or directions issued or any action taken or any proceedings commenced under any of the said provisions and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall continue in force and shall be deemed to have been issued, done, taken, or commenced, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions as deemed to be enacted and continued in operation by this Act as if this Act were already in force on the date on which such rules, orders, notifications or directions were issued or thing was done or action was taken or proceedings were commenced. (5) On the expiration of the period during which the said provisions continue in operation under this Act, such provisions shall not affect— (a) any penalty or punishment incurred or alleged to have been incurred under the said provisions during their continuance in operation, or (b) any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such penalty or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued or enforced, and any such penalty or punishment may be imposed as if the said provisions had ceased to operate. (6) The Act, 1948. [West Ban. Act V of 1948. 1: SCHEDULE. Q. (Specified section 2.)] Ordinances promulgated by the Governor of Bengal under section 8 of the Government of India Act, 1935. Year. 1946 15946 NumGer. 111 'Short title. The Bengal Molasses Control Ordinance, 1946. -Rent The Bengal Jute Mills (Temporary Provision) Ordinance* 1946. WBGP-4f18-8980A-2M