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ACT No. IX OF 1912.¹

[18th September, 1912.]

An Act further to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.

XV of 1882. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Presidency Small Cause Courts Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1912.

XV of 1882. 2. In section 41 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, for the word "one" the word "two" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 41, Act XV, 1882.

ACT No. X OF 1912.²

[18th September, 1912.]

An Act further to amend the Indian Divorce Act.

IV of 1889. WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Divorce Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Indian Divorce (Amendment) Act, Short title. 1912.

IV of 1889. 2. To section 7 of the Indian Divorce Act the following proviso shall be added, namely:— Addition to section 7, Act IV, 1889.

“ Provided that nothing in this section shall deprive the said Courts of jurisdiction in a case where the parties to a marriage professed the Christian religion at the time of the occurrence of the facts on which the claim to relief is founded.”

¹ For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1912, Pt. V, p. 169; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid*, 1912, Pt. VI, pp. 649 and 691.

² For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1912, Pt. V, p. 170; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid*, 1912, Pt. VI, pp. 647 and 695.