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PART - IV

Acts of the Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated
and Regulations made by the Governor.

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented
to by the President on the 24th May, 2002 is hereby published for general
information.

V. M. KOTHARE,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 17 OF 2002.

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the "Gujarat Government Gazette", on the 5th June, 2002).

AN ACT

further to amend the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882 in its application
to the City of Ahmedabad, for the purposes hereafter appearing.

It is hereby enacted in the Fifty-third Year of the Republic of India as
follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Presidency Small Cause Courts
(Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2002.

Short title
and
commence-
ment.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government
may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

XV of
1882.

2. In the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, in its application
to the City of Ahmedabad (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in
section 18, for the words "five thousand rupees" wherever they occur, the
words "two lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
section 18
of XV of
1882.

Amend-
ment of
section 20
of XV of
1882.

3. In the principal Act, in section 20, for the words "five thousand rupees" wherever they occur, the words "two lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
section 22
of XV of
1882.

4. In the principal Act, in section 22, in clause (b), for the words "five thousand rupees", the words "two lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

Amend-
ment of
section 41
of XV of
1882.

5. In the principal Act, in section 41, for the words "five thousand rupees", the words "two lacs rupees" shall be substituted.

Substitu-
tion of
section 71
of XV of
1882.
Court fees.

6. In the principal Act, for section 71, the following section shall be substituted, namely :-

"71. The Court fees leviable in suits, appeals and applications under this Act shall be the same as are leviable under Chapter III of the Bombay Court-fees Act, 1959 and the provisions of that Act shall, *mutatis mudandis*, apply to the recovery of such court-fees."

Bom.
XXXVI
of 1959.

Substitu-
tion of
section 72
of XV of
1882.

7. In the principal Act, for section 72, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

Process
fees.

"72. Save as otherwise provided by or under any provision of this Act, the fees chargeable for serving and executing any processes issued by the Small Cause Court, Ahmedabad shall be the same as are prescribed by the High Court of Gujarat under section 32 of the Bombay Court-fees Act, 1959."

Bom. XXXVI
of 1959.

Transfer of
pending
cases.

8. All suits and applications of a civil nature wherein the subject matter exceeds in amount or value five thousand rupees but does not exceed two lacs rupees pending in the Courts of City Civil, Ahmedabad immediately before the commencement of the Presidency Small Cause Courts (Gujarat Amendment) Act, 2002 shall after such commencement, stand transferred to, and be disposed of by the Judge, Court of Small Cause, Ahmedabad within the local limit of his ordinary jurisdiction.

Guj. 17
of 2002.