

The Alluvion (Amendment) Act, 1868

(ACT NO. IV OF 1868)

The long title [Omitted by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision And Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).]

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions of act IX of 1847; It is enacted and declared as follows:-

[Repealed]

1. [Repealed by the Repealing Act, 1873 (Act No. XII of 1873).]

.Accessions to island considered increment thereto

2. It is hereby declared that when any islands shall, under the provisions of clause 3, section 4, of Regulation XI of 1825, be at the disposal of Government, all lands gained by gradual accession to such island, whether from a recess of the river or of the sea, shall be considered an increment to such island, and shall be equally at the disposal of Government.

Newly thrown up islands to be assessed

3. Whenever it shall appear to the local revenue-authorities that an island has been thrown up in a large and navigable river liable to be taken possession of by Government (under clause 3, section 4, of Regulation XI of 1825), the local revenue-authorities shall take immediate possession of the same for Government, and shall assess and settle the land according to rules in force in that behalf, reporting their proceedings forthwith ¹[for the approval of the Board of Land Administration], whose order thereupon, in regard to the assessment, shall be final:

Provided, however, that any party aggrieved by the act of the revenue-authorities in taking possession of any island as aforesaid shall be at liberty to contest the same by a regular suit in the Civil Court.