

# The Law Reports Act, 1875

( ACT NO. XVIII OF 1875 )

## An Act for the improvement of Law Reports.

Preamble [Repealed by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.]

**Short title** 1. This Act may be called the Law Reports Act, 1875.

**Local extent** It extends to the whole of <sup>1</sup>[Bangladesh].

**Commencement**<sup>2</sup>[And it shall come into force at once].

**[Repealed ]** 2. [Repealed by the Repealing Act, 1876 (Act No. XII of 1876).]

**Authority given only to authorized reports** 3. No Court shall be bound to hear cited, or shall receive or treat as an authority binding on it, the report of any case decided <sup>3</sup>[\* \* \*] by <sup>4</sup>[the Supreme Court], other than a report published under the authority of <sup>5</sup>[Government].

**Authority of judicial decisions** 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to any judicial decision any further or other authority than it would have had if this Act had not been passed.

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<sup>1</sup> The words "Bangladesh" was substituted, for the word "Pakistan" by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the [Bangladesh Laws \(Revision And Declaration\) Act, 1973](#) (Act No. VIII of 1973)

<sup>2</sup> Third paragraph of section 1 was substituted, for the original third paragraph by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the [Bangladesh Laws \(Revision And Declaration\) Act, 1973](#) (Act No. VIII of 1973)

<sup>3</sup> The words "on or after the said day" were omitted by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the [Bangladesh Laws \(Revision And Declaration\) Act, 1973](#) (Act No. VIII of 1973)