



THE FISHERIES ACT, 1897



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¹ACT No. IV OF 1897

[4th February, 1897]

An Act to provide for certain matters relating to Fisheries in ²[Pakistan].

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for certain matters relating to fisheries in ²[Pakistan] ; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Title and extent.—(1) This Act may be called the ³* Fisheries Act, 1897.

⁴[(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.]

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2. Act to be read as supplemental to other Fisheries Laws. Subject to the provisions of sections ⁶[4 and 26 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 ([X of 1897](#))], this Act shall be read as supplemental to any other enactment⁷ for the time being in force relating to fisheries in any part ²[Pakistan] ⁸* *.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see Gazette of India, 1893, Pt. V, p. 101 ; for Report of the Select Committee, see *ibid.*, 1897, Pt. V, p. 15 ; and for Proceedings in Council, see *ibid.*, 1893, Pt. VI, p. 207, *ibid.*, 1896, p. 250, and *ibid.*, 1897, p. 21.

This Act has been declared to be in force in Baluchistan by the British Baluchistan Laws Regulation, 1913 (2 of 1913), s. 3 and Sch. I.

It has also been extended to the Leased Areas of Baluchistan, see the Leased Areas (Laws) Order, 1950 (G.G.O. 3 of 1950); and applied in the Federated Areas of Baluchistan, see Gazette of India, 1937, Pt. I, p. 1499.

It has been applied to Phulera in the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal to the extent the Act is applicable in the N.W.F.P., subject to certain modifications ; and also extended to the Excluded Area of Upper Tanawal other than Phulera with effect from such date and 'subject to such modifications as may be notified, see N.W.F.P. (Upper Tallawal) (Excluded Area) Laws Regulation, 1950.

It has been amended in its application to the Federal Capital by Ord. 32 of 1959, s. 2.

This Act has been amended to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory, see Ord. No. 27 of 1981, s. 5 and 4th Sch.

²Subs. by the Central Laws (Statute Reform) Ordinance, 1960 (21 of 1960), s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955), for "the Provinces and the Capital of the Federation" which had been subs. by A.O., 1949, Arts. 3(2) and 4, for "British India".

³The word "Indian" rep. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1951 (26 of 1951), s. 3 and Sch. II.

⁴Subs. by Ord. 21 of 1960, s. 3 and 2nd Sch. (with effect from the 14th October, 1955), for the original sub-section (2), as amended by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1914 (10 of 1914), A.O., 1937 and A. O., 1949.

⁵Sub-section (3), rep. by Act, 10 of 1914, s. 3 and Sch. II.

⁶Subs. by Ord. XXVII of 1981, s. 5 and Sch. IV (only to the extent of Islamabad Capital Territory).

⁷For law relating to Fisheries in—

(1) Punjab, see the Punjab Fisheries Act, 1914 (Punjab 2 of 1914).

⁸The words "except Burma" rep. by A.O., 1937.