

## ASSAM ACT No. XXIV OF 1962

THE ASSAM EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE (AMENDMENT)  
ACT, 1962

(As passed by the Assembly)

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Act**further to amend the Assam Embankment and Drainage Act, 1953*

## Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Assam Embankment and Drainage Act, 1953, herein- Assam Act after called the principal Act, in the manner herein- I of 1954. after appearing ;

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

It is hereby enacted in the Thirteenth Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Embankment and Drainage (Amendment) Act, 1962.
- (2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.
- (3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment  
of section 2  
of Assam  
Act I of  
1954.

2. In section 2 of the principal Act, after clause (ix), the following shall be inserted as clause (x), namely :—

“(x) ‘Rate’ means either water rate or betterment cess or both levied under section 11 of this Act.”

Amendment  
of section  
11 of Assam  
Act I of  
1954.

3. In section 11 of the principal Act,—

- (1) for the words “an annual water rate or betterment cess” wherever they occur, the words “either an annual water rate or betterment cess or both” shall be substituted ;
- (2) for the words “annual water rate, betterment cess” the words “of either of the annual water rate or betterment cess or of both” shall be substituted ;
- (3) in item (i) for the word “Six” the word “Ten” shall be substituted ;

(4) item (iii) shall be deleted ;

(5) in the proviso, for the words "the betterment cess or water-rate" the words "either the water rate or betterment cess or both" shall be substituted.

Insertion of section 12A in Assam Act I of 1954. 4. After section 12 of the principal Act, the following shall be substituted as section 12A, namely:—

"Rate to be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

12-A. Any rate or premium chargeable under the Act, if not paid on demand, shall be recoverable as an arrear of land revenue."