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ASSAM ACT XVII OF 1974

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THE BENGAL, AGRA AND ASSAM CIVIL COURTS (ASSAM AMEND-  
MENT) ACT, 1973.

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An  
Act

further to amend the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts  
Act, 1887, in its application to the State of Assam.

Preamble.       Whereas it is expedient to amend the Bengal, Central Act  
Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887, herein- 12 of 1887  
after called the principal Act, in its application to  
the State of Assam, in the manner hereinafter  
appearing;

It is hereby enacted in the Twenty-fourth Year  
of the Republic of India as follows :-

Short title,   1. (1) This Act may be called the Bengal, Agra  
extent and   and Assam Civil Courts (Amendment) Act, 1973.

commence-       (2) It shall extend to the whole of Assam.  
ment.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of   2. In section 21 of the principal Act, in sub-  
Section 21   section (1), in clause (a), for the words "Seven  
of Central   thousand rupees", the words "fifteen thousand  
Act 12 of   rupees", shall be substituted.  
1887.

Retrospective   3. (1) The provision of clause (a) of sub-  
operation.   section (1) of section 21 of the principal Act as  
amended by this Act shall apply irrespective of  
the fact that suits, proceedings, decrees or orders  
out of which the appeals referred to therein arise  
were instituted or made prior to the commencement  
of this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary  
contained in the Limitation Act, 1963, an appeal  
from a decree or order made before the commence-  
ment of this Act, which but for the provision of  
this Act, would have been preferred before the High  
Court within ninety days from the date of such decree  
or order, shall be preferred to the District Judge,  
within the said period.

Central  
Act 36  
of 1963

Savings.       4. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to affect  
any appeal instituted prior to the commencement of  
this Act.