

## ASSAM ACT No.VII OF 1962

## THE ASSAM MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1962

(As passed by the Assembly)

Received the assent of the Governor on the 10th April 1962

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Act*to amend further the Assam Municipal Act, 1956*

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend further the Assam Municipal Act, 1956, hereinafter referred to as the principal Act, in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

Assam Act  
XV of  
1957.

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

Short title,  
extent and  
commence-  
ment.

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

Amend-  
ment of  
Section 14  
of Assam  
Act XV  
of 1957.

2. At the end of Section 14 of the principal Act but before the Explanation thereto, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, if in any area which shall have been included within any municipality under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of Section 5, hereafter referred to as the said area, no person has been able to pay any tax assessed under Section 68, in respect of the holdings in the said area, before the prescribed date, the State Government if it is satisfied that such non-payment has been due to the assessment not being completed in time, may by notification declare that no person in the said area occupying such a holding, in any manner, shall be disqualified to be registered by reason only of the fact that no tax has been paid in respect of such a holding and such person on registration shall be qualified to vote at the election of the Commissioners of such municipality.”

Repeal and Saving.

3. (1) The Assam Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962 is hereby repealed.

Assam Ordinance No. II of 1962.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Assam Municipal (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962 shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act as if this Act had commenced on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1962 (date of promulgation of the Ordinance).

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Assam Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1962.

(2) It shall have the like extent as the principal Act.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. For section 4 of the principal Act, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

A. The tax shall be paid by the owner to the State Government in the prescribed manner.

Provided that in case of any tax is levied, the State Government may accept a lump sum in lieu of the tax chargeable on tax in the manner prescribed.

3. (1) The Assam Passengers and Goods Taxation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962 is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the Assam Passengers and Goods (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962 shall be deemed to have been done or taken under this Act as if this Act had commenced on the Fifth day of October, 1962 (the date of promulgation of the Ordinance).

Assam Ordinance No. II of 1962.