

THE EMBANKMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1950.

[ACT No. XLIII of 1950.]

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. This Act may be called "The Embankment (Amendment) Act, 1950."

2. For sub-section (1) of section 9 of the Embankment Act, hereafter referred to as "the said Act" the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(1) Where an Embankment Officer has been appointed for any embankment, whoever, without the permission of such officer, does any of the following acts :—

- Penalties for damage to and trespass on embankment, etc.
- (a) damages such embankment by excavation, by dragging any boat, tree, log or bamboos on or across it or by any other means ;
 - (b) interferes with any work subsidiary to such embankment so as to damage, destroy, remove or render less useful any such work ;
 - (c) erects any structure, building or machine or lays any pipe line on such embankment ;
 - (d) grazes any cattle or allows any cattle under his charge (or of which he is the owner) to trespass on such embankment ;
 - (e) cuts or roots out any tree, shrub or grass growing on such embankment ;
 - (f) obstructs any drain or sluice connected with such embankment ;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, or with both."

3. After section 12 of the said Act the following shall be inserted as section 12A, namely :—

"12A. Any person in charge of or employed upon any embankment may remove from the lands or buildings belonging thereto, or may arrest without a warrant and take forthwith before a Magistrate or to the nearest police station to be dealt with according to law, any person, who with his view, commits any of the offences mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of sub-section (1) of section 9."