

THE HINDU INHERITANCE (REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES) ACT.

[INDIA ACT XII, 1928.] (20th September, 1928.)

Preamble. Whereas it is expedient to amend the Hindu Law relating to exclusion from inheritance of certain classes of heirs, and to remove certain doubts ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Application. 1. This Act shall not apply to any person governed by the Dayabhaga School of Hindu Law:

Persons not to be excluded from inheritance or rights in joint-family property. 2. Notwithstanding any rule of Hindu Law or custom to the contrary, no person governed by the Hindu Law, other than a person who is and has been from birth a lunatic or idiot, shall be excluded from inheritance or from any right or share in joint-family property by reason only of any disease, deformity, or physical or mental defect.

Saving and exception. 3. Nothing contained in this Act shall affect any right which has accrued or any liability which has been incurred before the 20th September, 1928,¹ or shall be deemed to confer upon any person any right in respect of any religious office or service or of the management of any religious or charitable trust which he would not have had if this Act had not been passed.

¹ Date of commencement of this Act.