

THE BURMA PATENTS AND DESIGNS (EMERGENCY  
PROVISIONS) ACT, 1946.

[BURMA ACT No. I OF 1946.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the protection of inventions and designs to take effect from the expiry of the Burma Patents and Designs Act, 1939 ;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation, dated the tenth day of December 1942, the Governor of Burma has assumed to himself all powers vested by or under the Government of Burma Act, 1935, in the Legislature or in either Chamber thereof ;

26 Geo. 5,  
c. 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the said powers, it is hereby enacted by the Governor of Burma as follows :—

1. (1) This Act may be called as Burma Patents and Designs (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1946.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to come into force on the 1st July 1941.

2. Until the Burma Patents and Designs Act, 1945 comes into operation, the India Patents and Designs Act, 1911, shall continue to have effect in Burma as if, notwithstanding the separation of India and Burma, Burma had continued to be a part of India, and accordingly references in that Act to the Advocate-General, the High Court and to the District Court, shall be deemed to include references to the Advocate-General of Burma, the High Court of Judicature at Rangoon and the District Courts in Burma, and the Governor of Burma shall be regarded as one of the authorities to whom certain documents are to be sent under section 72 of that Act.

Burma  
Act V of  
1945,  
India Act  
11 of 1911

In the name of His Majesty I assent to this Act.

R. H. DORMAN-SMITH,  
*Governor of Burma.*

RANGOON, the 1st January 1946.

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