



The West Bengal Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Repealing Act, 1963

Act 26 of 1963

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West Bengal Act XXVI of 1963¹

THE WEST BENGAL LOCAL AUTHORITIES (POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS) REPEALING ACT, 1963.

[17th September, 1963.]

An Act to repeal the West Bengal Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Act, 1963.

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Act XIX of
1963.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the West Bengal Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Act, 1963, and to validate certain steps taken for holding certain elections during the continuance in force of that Act;

It is hereby enacted in the Fourteenth Year of the Republic of India, by the Legislature of West Bengal, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Repealing Act, 1963.

(2) It extends to the whole of West Bengal.

Short title
and extent.

2. (1) The West Bengal Local Authorities (Postponement of Elections) Act, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), is hereby repealed.

Repeal and
savings.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 3, such repeal shall not affect any thing, action, right, privilege, obligation or liability done, taken, acquired, accrued or incurred or suffered to be done, taken, acquired, accrued or incurred under the said Act.

3. It is hereby declared that anything done or any action taken for or in connection with the holding of an election or any election held after the commencement of the said Act and before the coming into operation of this Act shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the said Act, be deemed to have been as validly done, taken or held, as the case may be, as if this Act had been in operation when such thing was done, such action was taken or such election was held.

Validity of
certain steps
taken.

Explanation.—In this section "election" has the same meaning as in the said Act.

¹For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see the *Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary* of the 27th August, 1963, Part IVA, page 2746; for proceedings of the West Bengal Legislative Assembly, see the proceedings of the meeting of that Assembly held on the 2nd September, 1963; and for proceedings of the West Bengal Legislative Council, see the proceedings of the