

## THE CUTCHI MEMONS ACT, 1938

ACT NO. X OF 1938

[8<sup>th</sup> April, 1938]

**An Act to provide that all Cutchi Memons shall be governed in matters of succession and inheritance by the <sup>1</sup>[Muslim] Law.**

WHEREAS it is expedient that all Cutchi Memons be governed in matters of succession and inheritance by the <sup>2</sup>[Muslim] Law;

It is hereby enacted as follows:-

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the Cutchi Memons Act, 1938.

Short title and commencement

(2) It shall come into force on the 1st day of November, 1938.

**2.** Subject to the provisions of section 3, all Cutchi Memons shall, in matters of succession and inheritance, be governed by the <sup>3</sup>[Muslim] Law.

Cutchi Memons to be governed in certain matter by Muslim Law

**3.** Nothing in this Act shall affect any right or liability acquired or incurred before its commencement, or any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right or liability; and any such legal proceeding or remedy may be continued or enforced as if this Act had not been passed.

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<sup>1</sup> The word "Muslim" was substituted for the word "Muhammadan" by section 3 and the Second Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

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