

ACT No. XII OF 1889.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

*(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 4th
September, 1889.)*

An Act to amend the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Local Governments to permit piece-goods to be imported at any time before the first day of November, 1889, without having their length stamped thereon in standard yards, or in standard yards and a fraction of such a yard; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Power for Local Government to temporarily suspend operation of section 18, Act VIII, 1878, as regards piece-goods.

1. (1) The Local Government may in its discretion, and either absolutely or subject to conditions, declare that the provisions of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, as amended by section 10, subsection (2), of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, shall, as regards any piece-goods mentioned in the declaration, be deemed to be in abeyance up to, and inclusive of, the thirty-first day of October, 1889.

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(2) The Local Government may delegate to a Chief Customs-officer or other officer appointed by it in this behalf the power conferred upon it by subsection (1).