

ASSAM ACT XXIV OF 1954

THE ASSAM OPIUM PROHIBITION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1954

( Passed by the Assembly )

(Received the assent of the Governor of Assam on the 28th August 1954)

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An

Act

*further to amend the Assam Opium Prohibition Act, 1947.*

**Preamble.**—WHEREAS it is expedient to amend further the Assam Opium Prohibition Act, 1947 (Assam Act XXIII of 1947), hereinafter called the Principal Act in the manner hereinafter appearing ;

It is hereby enacted in the Fifth year of our Republic as follows :—

1. **Short title, extent and commencement.**—(1) This Act may be called the Assam Opium Prohibition (Amendment) Act, 1954.

(2) It shall have the like extent as the Principal Act.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of section 19(1) of Assam Act XXIII of 1947.**—In sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Principal Act for the word "Superintendent" the words "Deputy Superintendent" shall be substituted.

3. **Amendment of section 20(1) of the Assam Act XXIII of 1947.**—In sub-section (1) of Section 20 of the Principal Act between the words "Sub-Deputy Collector", and "and any Prohibition Officer" the words "any Inspecting Officer or any Intelligence Officers of the Narcotics Intelligence Bureau, Government of India" shall be inserted.

4. **Amendment of section 26 of the Assam Act XXIII of 1947.**—In section 26 of the Principal Act between the words "Sub-Inspector" and "with" the words "and the Inspecting Officer and Intelligence Officers of the Narcotics Intelligence Bureau, Government of India" shall be inserted.

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