

# West Bengal Act XX of 1951

## THE WEST BENGAL EVACUEE PROPERTY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1951.

*[Passed by the West Bengal Legislature.]*

*[Assent of the Governor was first published in the Calcutta Gazette, Extraordinary, of the 18th October, 1951.]*

*An Act to amend the West Bengal Evacuee Property Act, 1951.*

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the West Bengal Evacuee Property Act, 1951, for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

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tment.

**1.** (1) This Act may be called the West Bengal Evacuee Property (Amendment) Act, 1951.

(2) It shall come into force immediately on the West Bengal Evacuee Property (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, ceasing to operate.

Amend-  
ment of  
section 5 of  
West  
Bengal Act  
V of 1951.

**2.** In section 5 of the West Bengal Evacuee Property Act, 1951—

(a) in sub-section (2) for the words “Collector may” the words “Collector shall” shall be substituted; and

(b) in sub-section (3) for the brackets, figure and word “(3) Where” the words “Provided that where” shall be substituted.

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**3.** Any power exercised, any action taken or anything whatsoever done under any provision of the West Bengal Evacuee Property Act, 1951, as amended by the West Bengal Evacuee Property (Amendment) Ordinance, 1951, shall, on the said Ordinance ceasing to operate, be deemed to have been exercised, taken or done under the said Act as amended by this Act as if this Act had commenced on the 26th day of July, 1951.

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