

**THE LAW REPORTS ACT, 1875**

**ACT NO. XVIII OF 1875**

[13th October, 1875]

**An Act for the improvement of Law Reports.**

Preamble [*Repealed by the Government of India (Adaptation of Indian Laws) Order, 1937.*]

Short title	<b>1.</b> This Act may be called the Law Reports Act, 1875.
Local extent	It extends to the whole of <sup>1</sup> [Bangladesh].
Commencement	<sup>2</sup> [And it shall come into force at once].
Authority given only to authorized reports	<b>2.</b> [ <i>Repealed by the Repealing Act, 1876 (Act No. XII of 1876).</i> ] <b>3.</b> No Court shall be bound to hear cited, or shall receive or treat as an authority binding on it, the report of any case decided <sup>3</sup> [* * *] by <sup>4</sup> [the Supreme Court], other than a report published under the authority of <sup>1</sup> [Government].
Authority of judicial decisions	<b>4.</b> Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give to any judicial decision any further or other authority than it would have had if this Act had not been passed.

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<sup>1</sup> The words "Bangladesh" and "Government" were substituted, for the words "Pakistan" and "a Provincial Government" respectively by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

<sup>2</sup> Third paragraph of section 1 was substituted, for the original third paragraph by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

<sup>3</sup> The words "on or after the said day" were omitted by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).

<sup>4</sup> The words "the Supreme Court" were substituted, for the words "any High Court" by section 3 and 2nd Schedule of the Bangladesh Laws (Revision and Declaration) Act, 1973 (Act No. VIII of 1973).