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The Poisons Act

Section 1 - Short title and extent

The Poisons Act, 1919. ACT NO. 12 OF 1919 1*[3rd September, 1919.] An Act to consolidate and amend the law regulating the importation, possession and sale of poisons 2***. WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law regulating the importation, possession and sale of poisons 3*** ; It is hereby enacted as follows:- 1. Short title and extent. 1) This Act may be called the Poisons Act, 1919. 3*[(2) It extends to the whole of India: Provided that it shall not apply to the State of Jammu and Kashmir except to the extent to which the provisions of this Act relate to the importation into India of any specified poison.] 2. Power of the State Government to regulate possession for sale and sale of any poison.