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Section 9 - Courts to Try All Civil Suits Unless Barred

The Courts shall (subject to the provisions herein contained) have jurisdiction to try all suits of a civil nature excepting suits of which their cognizance is either expressly or impliedly barred.

1[Explanation I].-A suit in which the right to property or to an office is contested is a suit of a civil nature, notwithstanding that such right may depend entirely on the decision of questions as to religious rites or ceremonies.

2[Explanation II .-For the purposes of this section, it is immaterial whether or not any fees are attached to the office referred to in Explanation I or whether or not such office is attached to a particular place.]

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1. Explanation renumbered as Explanation I thereof by Act 104 of 1976, section 5 (w.e.f. 1-2-1977).

2. Inserted by Act 104 of 1976, section 5 (w.e.f. 1-2-1977).

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