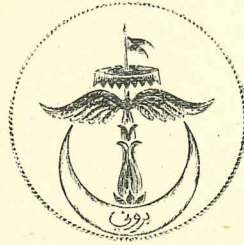


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TO REGULATE THE APPLICATION IN THE STATE OF THE COMMON LAW OF ENGLAND, THE DOCTRINES OF EQUITY AND STATUTES OF GENERAL APPLICATION.

[25th April, 1951.]

Short title.

1. This Enactment may be cited as the Application of Laws Enactment.

Application of common law, doctrines of equity and statutes of general application.

2. Subject to the provisions of this Enactment and save in so far as other provision has been or may hereafter be made by any written law in force in the State, the common law of England and the doctrines of equity, together with statutes of general application, as administered or in force in England at the commencement of this Enactment, shall be in force in the State:

Proviso.

Provided that the said common law, doctrines of equity and statutes of general application shall be in force in the State so far only as the circumstances of the State and of its inhabitants permit and subject to such qualifications as local circumstances and native customs render necessary.

Application of Acts specified in Schedule.

3. Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of section 2 of this Enactment and in amplification thereof, the Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom specified in the Schedule to this Enactment shall, to the extent specified in the second column of the said Schedule, be in force in the State as from the date specified in the third column of the said Schedule, with such formal alterations and amendments as may be necessary to make

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4. The Sultan in Council may, by resolution, amend or vary the Schedule to this Enactment and may add thereto any Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom whether enacted before or after the commencement of this Enactment.

Power to amend, vary or add to Schedule.

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Law Reform (Contributory Negligence) Act, 1945.	The whole, except sections 5 and 6.	25th April, 1951.	(i) In subsection (7) of section 1 the reference to the Carriage by Air Act, 1932, shall be read as a reference to the Carriage by Air Enactment. (ii) In sections 2 and 4, the references to the Workmen's Compensation Acts, 1925 to 1943 and to sections thereof shall be read as references to the Workmen's Compensation Enactment, and to the corresponding sections thereof.
Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act, 1948.	Sections 1, 3, 4 and subsection (1) of section 6.	25th April, 1951.	