

Case Note: An Act to consolidate the laws relating to embankment and drainage and to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, management, removal and control of embankments and water courses for the better drainage of lands and for their protection from floods, erosion or other damage by water

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THE EMBANKMENT AND DRAINAGE ACT, 1952

(EAST BENGAL ACT NO. I OF 1953).

[7th January, 1953]

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WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the laws relating to embankment and drainage and to make better provision for the construction, maintenance, management, removal and control of embankments and water courses for the better drainage and improvement of lands in the territories comprising the province of East Pakistan and for the protection of such lands from floods, erosion or other damage by water, it is enacted as follows:-

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¹ Throughout this Act, the word "Bangladesh" was substituted for the words "East Pakistan" by Article 5 of the [Bangladesh \(Adaptation of Existing Laws\) Order](#), 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972)

² Throughout this Act, the word "Government" was substituted for the words "Provincial Government" by Article 8 of the [Bangladesh \(Adaptation of Existing Laws\) Order](#), 1972 (President's Order No. 48 of 1972)