

THE MAJORITY ACT

[INDIA ACT IX, 1875.] (2nd June, 1875.)

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2. Nothing herein contained shall affect—

(a) the capacity of any person to act in the following matters (namely), -
marriage, dower, divorce and adoption ;

(b) the religion or religious rites and usages of any class of [persons].²

3. Subject as aforesaid, every minor of whose person or property or both a guardian, other than a guardian for a suit within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, has been or shall be appointed or declared by any Court of Justice before the minor has attained the age of eighteen years shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the Succession Act or in any other enactment, be deemed to have attained his majority when he shall have completed his age of twenty-one years and not before.

Subject as aforesaid, every other person domiciled in the Union of Burma shall be deemed to have attained his majority when he shall have completed his age of eighteen years and not before.

4. In computing the age of any person, the day on which he was born is to be included as a whole day, and he shall be deemed to have attained majority, if he falls within the first paragraph of section 3, at the beginning of the twenty-first anniversary of that day, and if he falls within the second paragraph of section 3, at the beginning of the eighteenth anniversary of that day.

¹ Omitted by the Union of Burma (Adaptation of Laws) Order, 1948.

² Substituted *ibid*.

Illustrations

- (a) Z is born in the Union of Burma on the first day of January 1920, and has a Union of Burma domicile. A guardian of his person is appointed by a Court of Justice. Z attains majority at the first moment of the first day of January 1941.
- (b) Z is born in the Union of Burma on the twenty-ninth day of February 1922, and has a Union of Burma domicile. A guardian of his property is appointed by a Court of Justice. Z attains majority at the first moment of the twenty-eighth day of February 1943.
- (c) Z is born on the first day of January 1920. He acquires a domicile in the Union of Burma. No guardian is appointed of his person or property by any Court of Justice. Z attains majority at the first moment of the first day of January 1938.

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