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**THE PUNJAB ABOLITION OF VILLAGE
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the 12th April, 1950, and first published in the
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Year	No.	Short title	Whether repealed or otherwise affected by legislation.
1950	.. 6	The Punjab Abolition of Village Cess (Kuri Kamini) Act, 1950	Extended to PEPSU Territory by Punjab Act 23 of 1953.

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. (i) This Act may be called the Punjab Abolition
of Village Cess (Kuri Kamini) Act, 1950.

Short title and
extent.

(ii) It extends to the whole of the State of
Punjab.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any
Record-of-Rights prepared or any notification issued
or order made under the Punjab Land Revenue Act,
1887, or any agreement express or implied or any custom
or usage to the contrary, the Cess known as *Kuri kamini*
or *Khuri Kamini* including its other local variations
(hereinafter referred to as the "said cess") shall cease to
be levied.

Cess declared
illeviable.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the
Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, or in any other law for the time
being in force, no suit or other legal proceedings for
or in relation to the recovery of the said cess shall lie,
or if already instituted shall be proceeded with nor shall
the said cess be recoverable by any other means whatso-
ever.

Recovery of cess
barred.

1For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette*
(Extraordinary), 1950 pages 157-58 ; for proceedings in the Assembly
See Punjab Legislative Assembly Debates, Volume I, 1950, pages
(19) 71—(19) 76 and (20) 15—(20) 19.

2For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette*
(Extra ordinary), 1957, page 689.

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Penalty for con-
travention.

4. Whoever with intent to evade the provisions of this Act accepts or obtains or agrees to accept or attempts to obtain from any person for himself or for any other person the village cess hereby abolished shall be punishable with fine which may extend to three hundred rupees and in default of the payment of the fine to simple imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.