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The following Acts of the National Assembly received the assent of the President on the 27th June, 1973, and are hereby published for general information :—

ACT No. XLIV OF 1973

An Act to validate certain orders passed by the Assistant Settlement Commissioners

WHEREAS it is necessary to validate certain orders passed by certain Assistant Settlement Commissioners which have been declared or rendered invalid ;

AND WHEREAS the Proclamation of Emergency referred to in clause (8) of Article 139 of the Interim Constitution of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan is in force ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Assistant Settlement Commissioners (Validation of Orders) Act, 1973.

(2) It shall come into force at once and shall be deemed to have taken effect on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1958.

2. Validation.—Notwithstanding anything contained in the Displaced Persons (Compensation and Rehabilitation) Act, 1958 (XXVIII of 1958), or in any Scheme made thereunder, and notwithstanding any decree or order of any court or other authority, any order made by an Assistant Settlement Commissioner in exercise of the powers of the Chief Settlement Commissioner under clause (4) or, as the case may be, clause (12) of section 2 of the said Act shall, notwithstanding the fact that the said powers had not been delegated to such Assistant Settlement Commissioners, be deemed to have been validly made and shall have, and shall be deemed always to have had, effect accordingly.
