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An Act to provide for the destruction of court records.

[2nd November, 1931.]

1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Destruction of Court Records Act.

2. Power to make rules for the destruction of records, etc.

The Chief Justice may, with the approval of the Minister responsible for legal affairs, make rules to provide for the disposal by destruction or otherwise of such records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of—

- (a) the Supreme Court;
- (b) the courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction subordinate thereto;
- (c) the Registrar of the Supreme Court,

as the Chief Justice may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved.

3. Saving

Nothing in section 2 shall be deemed to authorise the destruction of any document which, under the provisions of a written law, is to be kept and maintained.

4. No suit to lie on account of destruction

No suit or other proceedings shall be instituted against any person for any disposal by destruction or otherwise of any records, books or papers in accordance with rules made under the powers conferred by section 2.

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