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## PREFACE

The General Clauses Act can clearly be called a general guide, a small dictionary or an Act interpreting the legal and administrative terms or a grammar of laws and statutes used in our day to day life. The Act as a result plays an important role in the Family of Laws, Acts and Statutes. This aspect of the Act made a stone thrown wave in my mind to write a book on the subject with upto-date amendments and case laws; specially the case laws and amendments of Bangladesh. But since the law of this subcontinent has no boarder line, though of the territorial line, I tried to furnish the important case laws of Bangladesh, India and Pakistan to make the book an enriched one, going back to the case laws even of about ninety years. I shall fell highly rewarded if the book serves the need of the Judges, the members of the legal profession, the research scholars, students and to those who reserve the thirst of reading the legal treatises.

I hope this small treatise will render beneficial service to the members of the Bench, the Bar and the research fellows. I think my labour will amply be fruitful if it proves of use. however small or great.

In conclusion, I aver that faults and shortcomings if any in the book are of my own and for that I crave the indulgence of the readers.

I shall be thankful to the readers for any constructive advise or suggestion for embellishing the tone of the work in coming future when the second addition of the book will appear.

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MY NIECE PALA**