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AN ACT TO AMEND THE AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS
ORDINANCE.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Auctioneers and Brokers (Amendment) Act, No. 39 of 1952.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Auctioneers and Brokers Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment") is hereby repealed and the following new section substituted therefor:—

Replacement
of section 2
of Chapter 93.

"Auctioneers
and brokers
to be
licensed.

2. (1) No person shall carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer or a broker in any area within the administrative limits of any local authority except under the authority of a licence issued by the Chairman under this Ordinance.

(2) Every licence issued under sub-section (1) shall be in the form specified in the Schedule."

3. Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 4 of
the principal
enactment.

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section—

(a) by the substitution, for the words "every such town", of the words "every local authority"; and

(b) in the Proviso to that sub-section—

(i) by the substitution, for the words "Municipal towns", of the words "any municipality"; and

(ii) by the substitution, for the words "other town", of the words "other area";

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(2) by the substitution for sub-sections (2) and (3) of that section, of the following new sub-sections:—

“ (2) Where the holder of a licence to carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer or broker within any area applies for a licence to carry on such trade or business for the same period in any other area, not being a municipality, the fee payable by such applicant for the licence shall be half the amount of the fee prescribed for that licence under sub-section (1).

(3) All fees levied by any local authority by the issue of licences under this Ordinance shall be paid into the funds of that authority.”

Amendment of
section 9 of
the principal
enactment.

4. Section 9 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) by the substitution for the definition of “ Chairman ”, of the following definition:—

“ Chairman ”—

(a) in relation to any Municipal Council, means the Mayor of that Council,

(b) in relation to any other local authority, means the Chairman of that local authority; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after the definition of “ Chairman ”, of the following new definition:—

“ local authority ” means any Municipal Council, Urban Council, Town Council or Village Committee.