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## Ceylon Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 72 of 1961

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CEYLON (PARLIAMENTARY  
ELECTIONS) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1946.

[Date of Assent: 30th December, 1961]

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 Ceylon Parliamentary Elections (Amendment) Act, No. 72 of 1961.

Short title.

2. Section 78 of the Ceylon (Parliamentary Elections) Order in Council, 1946, (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "principal enactment"), as amended by Act No. 11 of 1959, is hereby amended as follows—

Amendment of  
Section 78 of  
the Ceylon  
(Parliamentary  
Elections)  
Order in  
Council, 1946.

(1) in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for the word "judges", of the words,—

'judges from among persons for the time being holding office as Judges of the Supreme Court, Commissioners of Assize, or District Judges of the Districts of Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Jaffna. For the purposes of this sub-section, the expression "District Judges" does not include Additional District Judges.'

(2) by the insertion immediately after sub-section (2) of that section, of the following new sub-section:—

"(3) Every person appointed under sub-section (1) of this Section shall, if he be Chief Justice or a Judge of the Supreme Court, be entitled to his normal salary; and if he be a Commissioner of Assize or a District Judge he shall be entitled, for so long and only for so long as he is an Election Judge for the trial of an election petition, to the same salary as a Commissioner of Assize appointed under section 22 of the Courts Ordinance."

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Amendment of  
Section 78A of  
the principal  
enactment.

3. Section 78A of the principal enactment, as amended by Act No. 11 of 1959, is hereby amended as follows:—

- (1) in sub-section (1) of that Section by the substitution, for the words “ election petition.”, of the words “ election petition, and an election judge so nominated shall be invested with all the rights, powers, privileges and immunities of a Judge of the Supreme Court sitting at assizes.”; and
- (2) by the repeal of sub-section (4) of that Section.