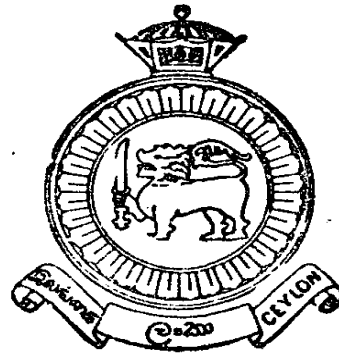


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AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW RELATING TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESOLVING DOUBTS AS TO THE DURATION OF THEIR TERM OF OFFICE.

[Date of Assent: 17th June, 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 Local Authorities (Term of Office) Act, No. 39 of 1961. Short title.

2. The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, the Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, the Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, and the Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, are hereby amended in the manner specified in the Schedule to this Act. Amendment of Ordinances relating to local authorities.

*Schedule.*

<i>Ordinance.</i>	<i>Section or Schedule.</i>	<i>Amendments.</i>
The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, (as amended by Act No. 38 of 1953).	10	In sub-section (1) of that section, for the words "third year thereafter", substitute the words "third year thereafter (inclusive of the year in which such term of office commenced)".
The Urban Councils Ordinance, No. 61 of 1939, (as amended by Act No. 53 of 1946 and Act No. 38 of 1953).	16	In sub-section (1) of that section, for the words "third year thereafter", substitute the words "third year thereafter (inclusive of the year in which such term of office commenced)".
The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946, (as amended by Act No. 53 of 1946 and Act No. 38 of 1953).	16	In sub-section (1) of that section, for the words "third year thereafter", substitute the words "third year thereafter (inclusive of the year in which such term of office commenced)".

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<i>Ordinance</i>	<i>Section or Schedule</i>	<i>Amendments.</i>
The Local Authorities Elections Ordinance, No. 53 of 1946, (as amended by Act No. 5 of 1949 and Act No. 38 of 1953).	Seventh Schedule	.. In section 17 set out in column III of the SEVENTH SCHEDULE and relating to the term of office of members of Village Committees, in sub-section (2) of that section, for the words "third year after such election", substitute the words "third year after the year in which such election was held".