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## Village Communities (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 1956

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES  
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 Village Communities (Amendment) Act, No. 12 of 1956.

Short title.

2. Section 61 of the Village Communities Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of  
section 61 of  
Chapter 198.

(1) in paragraph (cc) of that section by the substitution, for the words "Executive Committee", of the word "Minister"; and

(2) in paragraph (d) of that section by the substitution, for sub-paragraph (ii) of that paragraph, of the following new sub-paragraph:—

"(ii) dissolve the Village Committee and either direct that a general election in accordance with the provisions of written law for the time being applicable in that behalf shall be held for the purpose of electing a fresh Village Committee for the village area for which the dissolved Village Committee was constituted or direct any public officer to administer the affairs of that village area for such period as may be specified in the order."