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An Act to provide for the continuance of the Anuradhapura (Preservation) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1942, notwithstanding the expiry thereof and for the validation rendered necessary by such expiry, and to amend that 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 Anuradhapura Preservation Act, No. 54 of 1954.

Short title.

2. The Anuradhapura (Preservation) Ordinance, No. 34 of 1942, hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment", shall, notwithstanding anything in section 2 of the Anuradhapura Preservation Ordinance (Continuation) Ordinance, No. 38 of 1947, be deemed to have been in force during the period commencing on the twenty-second day of November, 1949, and ending on the day immediately preceding the date of the commencement of this Act, and shall continue to be in force as provided in subsection (1) of section 1 of the principal enactment as amended by section 4 of this Act.

Continuance of Ordinance No. 34 of

3. All regulations made under the principal enactment and in force immediately prior to the twenty-second day of November, 1949, and all permits granted, and all orders and decisions made or given, and all acts done or caused to be done, under the principal enactment during the period commencing on the twenty-second day of November, 1949, and ending on the day immediately preceding the date of the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been and shall be, for all purposes, as valid and effectual as though the principal enactment had been in force during that period.

Validation.

4. Section 1 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, for all the words from "and shall continue in force" to the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

Amendment of section 1 of the principal enactment.

"and shall continue to be in force until such date as may be determined by the Minister and notified in the Gazette.".