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AN ACT TO MAKE SUCH AMENDMENTS IN WRITTEN LAW AS ARE CONSEQUENTIAL TO THE CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF VILLAGE HEADMEN AND VILLAGE HEADMEN'S DIVISIONS.

[Date of Assent: January 25, 1964]

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 Headmen (Change of Designation) Act, No. 6 of 1964, and shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have come into operation on the first day of May, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed date").

Short title
and date of
operation.

2. With effect from the appointed date, in every context in which a Village Headman or a Village Headman's Division is mentioned in any written law other than the Headmen (Change of Designation) Ordinance, or in any notice, communication, form or other document issued, made, required or authorized by or under any written law, there shall be substituted, for the words "Village Headman" or "Village Headman's Division", the words "Grama Sevaka" or "Grama Sevaka's Division", as the case may be.

Amendments in
written law and
documents con-
sequential to
the change of
designation
of Village
Headmen and
Village
Headmen's
Divisions.
Cap. 356.

3. Section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after the definition of "Government Analyst", of the following new definition:—

Amendment of
section 2 of
the Criminal
Procedure
Code.

" "headman" includes a Grama Sevaka, and accordingly any reference in this Code to the village of a headman shall, if such headman is a Grama Sevaka, be deemed and construed to be a reference to such Grama Sevaka's Division;".

Cap. 20.