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## Municipal Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 1956

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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS  
ORDINANCE, No. 29 OF 1947.

[Date of Assent: February 17, 1956.]

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 Municipal Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 1956.

Short title.

2. Section 188 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, immediately after paragraph (o) of that sub-section, of the following new paragraph:—

Amendment of  
section 188  
of Ordinance  
No. 29 of 1947.

"(oo) all expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Municipal Commissioner in the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties as a local authority under the Petroleum Ordinance;"

Cap. 141.

3. The Second Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby amended, in paragraph (2) thereof, as follows:—

Amendment of  
the Second  
Schedule to  
the principal  
enactment.

(1) in clause (d) of that paragraph, by the substitution, for the word "Ordinance", of the words "Ordinance; and"; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after clause (d) of that paragraph, of the following new clause:—

"(e) the Petroleum Ordinance. Cap. 141."

4. Notwithstanding that, before the commencement of this Act, the principal enactment did not enable it to be done,—

(a) the payment hitherto made into the Municipal Fund of any Municipal Council of the fees for licences issued under the Petroleum Ordinance within the municipality, and

Validation of  
the payment of  
certain fees  
into, and the  
payment of  
certain  
expenditure  
out of, the  
Municipal  
Fund before  
the commence-  
ment of this  
Act.

(b) the payment hitherto made out of the Municipal Fund of any Municipal Council of any expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the Municipal Commissioner of that Council in the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties as a local authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been valid.