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AN ACT TO AMEND THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES
ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 198) AND THE TOWN
COUNCILS ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1946.

[Date of Assent: April 13, 1957]

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 Communi-
ties and Town Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 28 of
1957.

Short title.

2. The Village Communities Ordinance is hereby
amended by the insertion, immediately after section
30 of that Ordinance, of the following new section
which shall have effect as section 30A:—

Insertion of
new section
30A in
Chapter 198.

" The Chairman
to be a
Justice of
the Peace.

30A. The Chairman of the Village
Committee of each village area shall,
during the tenure of his office, be
ex officio a Justice of the Peace for that
village area."

3. The Town Councils Ordinance, No. 3 of 1946,
is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after
section 37 of that Ordinance, of the following new
section which shall have effect as section 37A:—

Insertion of
new section
37A in Ordinance
No. 3 of 1946.

" The Chairman
to be a
Justice of the
Peace.

37A. The Chairman of the Town
Council of each town shall, during the
tenure of his office, be ex officio a Justice
of the Peace for that town."