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## Village Communities and Town Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 28 of 1957

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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."