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AN ACT TO AMEND THE VILLAGE COUNCILS 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:—

[Date of Assent: March 31, 1962]

1. This Act may be cited as the Village Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 3 of 1962.

Short title.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted in the Village Councils Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment", and shall have effect as section 54A of that enactment:—

Insertion of new
section 54A in
Chapter 257.

"Dissolution of
Village Council
for the purpose
of constituting
a local
authority.

54A. Where the Minister is of opinion that a local authority should be constituted for an area which is or includes a village area or a part of a village area, he may, by Order published in the *Gazette*, dissolve the Village Council of that village area and direct any public officer to administer the affairs of that village area for such period as may be specified in the Order."

3. Section 55 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the expression "section 54", of the expression "section 54 or section 54A,".

Amendment
of section 55
of the principal
enactment.