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AN ACT TO AMEND THE RURAL COURTS ORDINANCE,
No. 12 OF 1945.

[Date of Assent: October 6, 1952]

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 Rural Courts (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1952.

Short title.

2. Section 19 (as renumbered by Ordinance No. 13 of 1945) of the Rural Courts Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the principal enactment") is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment
of section 19
of Ordinance
No. 12 of 1945.

(1) in sub-section (1), by the substitution, for the words "District Judge having appellate jurisdiction over the Rural Court", of the words "Minister of Justice"; and

(2) by the substitution, for sub-section (2), of the following new sub-section:—

"(2) The Minister of Justice may from time to time set apart buildings for use as the court-houses of Rural Courts; and notice that any building has been so set apart shall be published in the *Gazette*."

3. Section 52 of the principal enactment (as renumbered by Ordinance No. 13 of 1945) is hereby amended in sub-section (1) thereof, by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (c), of the following new paragraph:—

Amendment
of section
52 of the
principal
enactment.

"(cc) the fees to be charged in respect of the seizure and sale by the Fiscal of movable and immovable property in execution of judgments and the mode of recovery of such fees;"