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AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETROLEUM 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:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Petroleum (Amendment) Act, No. 24 of 1956.

Short title.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 34 of the Petroleum Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), and shall have effect as section 34A of that enactment:—

Insertion of
new section
34A in
Chapter 141.

" Delegation
by local
authority of
power to
sign
licences to
other
persons.

34A. Every local authority may delegate the power to sign licences issued by such authority under this Ordinance to any person authorised in writing by that authority. "

3. Section 35 of the principal enactment is hereby amended, in the definition of "local authority" by the substitution, for the words "public officer", of the word "officer".

Amendment of
section 35
of the
principal
enactment.

4. The appointments of the Municipal Commissioners of Colombo and Kandy as local authorities for the purposes of the principal enactment, which were made before the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have been and to be valid, notwithstanding that such Commissioners are not public officers and that, before the commencement of this Act, the principal enactment provided for the appointment of only public officers as such authorities.

Validation
of the
appointments
of certain
Municipal
Commissioners
as local
authorities
prior to this
Act.