

9. The ¹[State] Government may, pending the appointment of the Commissioner under section 36, appoint for such period as it thinks fit any person to act as the Commissioner. The Commissioner so appointed shall receive such monthly salary and allowances as the ¹[State] Government may determine and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the functions and duties under this Act as are to be exercised and performed by the Commissioner appointed under section 36.

Temporary appointment of Commissioner.

10. (1) The Commissioner shall take steps to prepare the municipal election roll and hold general ward elections in accordance, as far as may be, with the provisions of this Act so as to ensure that the councillors elected at such elections shall assume office immediately on the expiry of the period of two years specified in sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 7 ²[or the period extended under the proviso to the said sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 7, as the case may be.]

Commissioner to take steps to hold Elections etc.

(2) For the purposes of the first elections held under this Act, any person who, if this Act had not come into operation in the City of Ahmedabad, would have been disqualified for being elected a councillor of the Ahmedabad Borough Municipality shall be deemed to be disqualified for being elected and for being a councillor under this Act.

(3) Every person who have immovable property in the City of Ahmedabad which on the date immediately preceding the appointed day was assessed to any tax in the form of a rate on lands and buildings levied by the Ahmedabad Borough Municipality shall be deemed to have the requisite taxation qualification under sub-section (3) of section 8 for the purpose of enrolment in the first municipal election roll.

11. The Chief Officer of the Ahmedabad Borough Municipality in office on the date immediately preceding the appointed day shall vacate office on the said day but it shall be competent for the Corporation to appoint him, with effect from the said day, to any appointment under it for which he is in its opinion qualified :

Chief Officer to vacate office.

Provided that, unless the Chief Officer is so appointed, he shall be given such leave, pension or gratuity as he would have received had he been invalided out of municipal service if this Act had not come into operation in the City.

Bom XXV of 1930.

12. The provisions of the Bombay Local Fund Audit Act, 1930, shall continue to apply in respect of the audit of the accounts of the Ahmedabad Borough Municipality for the period up to the date immediately preceding the appointed day and of all other matters connected with, or arising out of, such audit as if this Act had not come into operation :

Savings in respect of Bombay Local Fund Audit Act, 1930.

Bom XXV of 1930.

Provided that all references in the Bombay Local Fund Audit Act, 1930, to the President of the local authority or to the local authority shall be deemed to be references to the Commissioner.

Bom LXI of 1947.

13. The Ahmedabad Municipal School Board in office on the date immediately preceding the appointed day shall be deemed to be the Municipal School Board for the City and shall continue in office until a new School Board is constituted by the nomination and election of members under sub-sections (2) and (5) of section 4 of the Bombay Primary Education Act, 1947, as soon as may be after the first general ward elections of councillors have been held and the councillors have taken office.

Ahmedabad Municipal School Board to be deemed to be the Municipal School Board for the City.

[Part III : Special Provisions relating to the City of Poona.] Deleted by the Gujarat Adaptation of Laws (State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1960.

1. This word was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation of laws Order, 1950.
2. These words, brackets and figures were inserted by Bom. 28 of 1951, s. 2 (2).