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AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS
ORDINANCE, No. 29 OF 1947.

[Date of Assent: February 17, 1956.]

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 Municipal Councils (Amendment) Act, No. 22 of 1956.

Short title.

2. Section 188 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 29 of 1947, (hereinafter referred to as the "principal enactment"), is hereby amended, in sub-section (1) of that section, by the substitution, immediately after paragraph (o) of that sub-section, of the following new paragraph:—

Amendment of
section 188
of Ordinance
No. 29 of 1947.

"(oo) all expenses incurred by or on behalf of the Municipal Commissioner in the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties as a local authority under the Petroleum Ordinance;"

Cap. 141.

3. The Second Schedule to the principal enactment is hereby amended, in paragraph (2) thereof, as follows:—

Amendment of
the Second
Schedule to
the principal
enactment.

(1) in clause (d) of that paragraph, by the substitution, for the word "Ordinance.", of the words "Ordinance; and"; and

(2) by the insertion, immediately after clause (d) of that paragraph, of the following new clause:—

"(e) the Petroleum Ordinance. Cap. 141."

4. Notwithstanding that, before the commencement of this Act, the principal enactment did not enable it to be done,—

(a) the payment hitherto made into the Municipal Fund of any Municipal Council of the fees for licences issued under the Petroleum Ordinance within the municipality, and

Validation of
the payment of
certain fees
into, and the
payment of
certain
expenditure
out of, the
Municipal
Fund before
the commence-
ment of this
Act.

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(b) the payment hitherto made out of the Municipal Fund of any Municipal Council of any expenditure incurred by or on behalf of the Municipal Commissioner of that Council in the exercise of his powers and the performance of his duties as a local authority under the Petroleum Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been valid.