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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE.

[Date of Assent: October 14, 1960.]

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 Civil Procedure Code (Amendment) Act, No. 3 of 1960.

Short title.

2. The following section is hereby inserted immediately after section 186 of the Civil Procedure Code, and shall have effect as section 186A of that Code:—

Insertion of
new section 186A
in the Civil
Procedure Code.

" Validation in
certain cir-
cumstances of
judgments
pronounced by
successors in
office of
Judges.

186A. Where a Judge pronounces a judgment written by his predecessor but not pronounced as provided in section 185, such judgment shall, if such predecessor was a judicial officer within the meaning of sub-section (5) of section 55 of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946, at the time such judgment was written, not be deemed to be invalid by reason only of the fact that such predecessor had no jurisdiction to write such judgment."