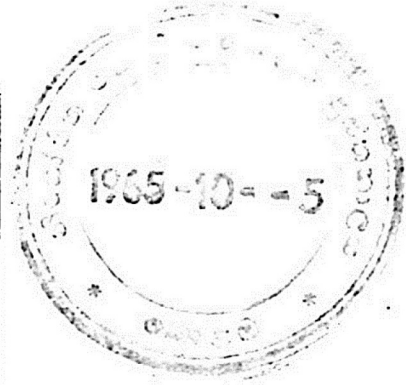


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**AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC BODIES (PREVENTION
OF CORRUPTION) ORDINANCE, No. 49 OF 1943.**

[Date of Assent: March 17, 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King'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 Public Bodies (Prevention of Corruption) (Amendment) Act, No. 13 of 1950.

Short title.

2. Section 5 of the Public Bodies (Prevention of Corruption) Ordinance, No. 49 of 1943, is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of
section 5 of
Ordinance
No. 49 of 1943.

- (1) in sub-section (1), sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) of that section by the substitution, for the word and figure " section 3 ", of the words and figures " section 2 or section 3 "; and
- (2) by the insertion, immediately after sub-section (3) of that section, of the following new sub-sections:—

" (3A) Where any Commission of Inquiry appointed under the Commissions of Inquiry Act, No. 17 of 1948, finds at the inquiry held by the Commission and reports to the Governor-General that any person, while being a member of a public body, had—

- (a) corruptly solicited, received or agreed to receive, for himself or for any other person, any gift, loan, fee, reward or advantage whatsoever as an inducement to or reward for such member doing or forbearing to do any official act, or
- (b) corruptly given, promised or offered to any other member of a public body, whether for the benefit of such other member or of any other person, any gift, loan, fee, reward or advantage whatsoever as an inducement to or reward for such other member doing or forbearing to do any official act,

the Governor-General shall cause the finding to be published as soon as may be in the *Gazette*, and the person against whom the finding is made—

- (i) shall, for a period of five years reckoned from the date of the publication of the finding in the *Gazette*, be disqualified from being registered as a voter, or from voting at any election of members of any public body, or from being elected, nominated or appointed, or from sitting or voting, as a member of any public body, and
- (ii) shall, if he is a member of any public body at the date aforesaid, vacate his seat as such member with effect from that date.

(3B) Every finding of a Commission which is referred to in, and published as required by, sub-section (3A) shall have effect as provided in that sub-section, notwithstanding anything in any other law, and shall not be called in question in any court.”.