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AN ACT TO AMEND THE CEYLON (CONSTITUTION)
ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1946.

[Date of Assent: July 6, 1954]

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 Ceylon (Constitution) Amendment Act, No. 29 of 1954.

Short title.

2. Sub-section (2) of section 29 of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as the "Order in Council"), is hereby amended by the substitution, for all the words from "consent of the governing authority of that body:", to the end of that sub-section, of the following:—

Amendment of section 29 (2) of the Ceylon (Constitution) Order in Council, 1946.

"consent of the governing authority of that body, so, however, that in any case where a religious body is incorporated by law, no such alteration shall be made except at the request of the governing authority of that body:

Provided, however, that the preceding provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to any law making provision for, relating to, or connected with, the election of Members of the House of Representatives, to represent persons registered as citizens of Ceylon under the Indian and Pakistani Residents (Citizenship) Act, No. 3 of 1949."

3. The Proviso to sub-section (2) of section 29 of the Order in Council (inserted by section 2 of this Act) shall cease to have effect on a date to be fixed by the Governor-General by Proclamation published in the *Gazette*.

The Proviso to section 29 (2) of the Order in Council to cease to have effect on a date fixed by the Governor-General.