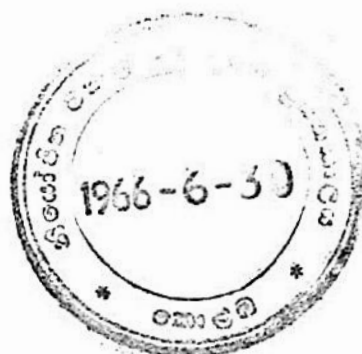


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AN ACT TO AMEND THE METHODIST TRUST ASSOCIATION  
OF CEYLON ORDINANCE.

[Date of Assent: June 21, 1966]

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 Methodist Trust Association of Ceylon (Amendment) Act, No. 17 of 1966.

Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Methodist Trust Association of Ceylon Ordinance (hereafter in this Act referred to as the "principal enactment") is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

Replacement of  
section 2 of  
Chapter 336.

Interpretation.

2. Unless anything shall appear in the context or subject repugnant thereto or inconsistent therewith, the expression—

(a) "the said church" shall mean the church or Christian society in Ceylon called the Methodist Church, Ceylon, composed of Christians in the connexion established by the late Reverend John Wesley A.M. of England and shall include all members thereof at present in the Island of Ceylon;

(b) "the said association" shall mean the members of the Methodist Trust Association of Ceylon appointed by the Conference of the Methodist Church, Ceylon, in the manner hereinafter set out;

(c) "the Conference" shall mean the annual Conference composed of Ministers and lay representatives held at present in Ceylon in accordance with the law, constitution, and custom of the said church;

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(d) "the President" shall mean the President of the Conference appointed in accordance with the law, constitution and custom of the said church;

(e) "the three District Synods" shall mean the Northern, Central and Southern District Synods composed of Ministers and lay representatives and held in accordance with the law, constitution and custom of the said church;

(f) "the Standing Committee" shall mean the Committee appointed by the Conference to act for the Conference between two sessions of the annual Conference.'

Replacement of section 4 of the principal enactment.

**3.** Section 4 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

" Constitution.

4. The said Methodist Trust Association shall be composed of the President of the Conference, the Secretary of the Conference, the Chairmen of the three District Synods and five laymen, all of whom shall be appointed annually by the Conference and shall hold office until the next annual Conference after such appointment."

Replacement of section 5 of the principal enactment.

**4.** Section 5 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:—

" Appointment of members of the association.

5. The Conference shall at each annual session, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint the members of the said association who shall compose the said association from the date of such appointment until the next annual session of the Conference."

Repeal of section 6 of the principal enactment.

**5.** Section 6 of the principal enactment is hereby repealed.

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6. Section 7 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "standing committee of the Provincial Synod", of the words "Standing Committee".

Amendment of section 7 of the principal enactment.

7. Section 8 of the principal enactment is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment of section 8 of the principal enactment.

(1) by the substitution, for the words "responsible to the Provincial Synod of the Methodist Church of Ceylon", of the words "responsible to the Conference of the Methodist Church, Ceylon";

(2) by the substitution, for the words "any two sessions of the Provincial Synod, the chairman of the Provincial Synod", of the words "any two sessions of the Conference, the President";

(3) by the substitution, for the words "in the name of the Provincial Synod" of the words "in the name of the Conference"; and

(4) by the substitution, for the marginal note to that section, of the following marginal note:—

" Association to  
be responsible  
to the Conference."

8. Section 11 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "chairman of the Provincial Synod", of the word "President".

Amendment of section 11 of the principal enactment.

9. Section 12 of the principal enactment is hereby amended by the substitution, for the words "chairman of the South Ceylon District", of the word "President".

Amendment of section 12 of the principal enactment.