



MUNICIPAL COUNCILS (AMENDMENT)

LAW, No. 8 OF 1974

OF

THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY

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Municipal Councils (Amendment) Law,
No. 8 of 1974

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A LAW TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS
ORDINANCE.

BE it enacted by the National State Assembly of the
Republic of Sri Lanka as follows:—

1. This Law may be cited as the Municipal Short title.
Councils (Amendment) Law, No. 8 of 1974.

2. Section 277 of the Municipal Councils Amendment
of section
277 of
Chapter 252.
Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) in subsection (2) of that section, by the substitu-
tion for paragraph (a) thereof, of the
following paragraph:—

“ (a) the President may appoint for a stated
period or from time to time a Special
Commissioner or Special Commis-
sioners to have, exercise, perform and
discharge such of the rights, privi-
leges, powers, duties and functions
conferred or imposed upon, or vested
in, the Council or the Mayor by this
Ordinance or other written law as
may be set forth in such Order, or in
any Order or Orders amending the
same; or”; and

(2) by the substitution for subsection (3A) of that
section of the following subsection:—

“ (3A) At any time after the dissolution
of the Council and after the appointment
of a Special Commissioner or Special Com-
missioners under subsection (2), the Minister
may by Order published in the *Gazette* direct
that a new Municipal Council in accordance
with the provisions of this Ordinance shall
be constituted for the Municipality in place
of the dissolved Council.”.