

**No. 6.—1884.**

**An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1863, entitled  
“An Ordinance to authorize District Courts to  
institute inquiries into Wrecks.”**

**ARTHUR GORDON.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1863, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize District Courts to institute inquiries into Wrecks:” Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Preamble.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as “The Shipping Inquiry and Wrecks Amendment Ordinance, 1884.”

Short title.

2. In addition to the powers and authority conferred upon District Courts by Ordinance No. 4 of 1863, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize District Courts to institute inquiries into Wrecks,” a District Court is hereby authorized and empowered to make any inquiry, and to exercise any jurisdiction which under the Imperial “Merchant Shipping Colonial Enquiries Act, 1882,” may be made and exercised by a Colonial Court in the manner therein prescribed, and subject to the provisions therein mentioned.

District Courts to have jurisdiction under Imperial “Merchant Shipping Colonial Enquiries Act, 1882.”

3. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1863 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of section 6 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1863. Ordinance to be read with Ordinances No. 5 of 1861, and No. 4 of 1863.

4. This Ordinance shall be read and construed together with Ordinance No. 5 of 1861 and Ordinance No. 4 of 1863.

Passed in Council the Fourth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

**J. A. SWETTENHAM,**  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Fourth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-four.

**J. DOUGLAS,**  
Colonial Secretary.

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