

An Ordinance to further amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof." Title.

ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS by the 4th section of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof," the Governor is empowered to call out the Volunteer force or any part thereof whenever occasion may require: And whereas no provision is made by the said Ordinance to subject the members of the Volunteer Corps, enrolled under the said Ordinance, to "The Army Act, 1881," when so called out by the Governor as aforesaid: Preamble.

And whereas it is expedient to amend the said Ordinance in this respect: It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Amendment of section 16th of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

1. Section 16 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof," is hereby amended, and the said section shall from and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance be construed and read as though the words "or whenever the Volunteer Force or any part thereof has been called out by the Governor under the power in that behalf hereinbefore provided" had been inserted in the said 16th section between the sentence "or of rebellion or insurrection arising or existing within the same" and the sentence "or whilst on actual duty in such cases as aforesaid."

Ordinance not to affect amendment of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 by Ordinance No. 8 of 1881.

2. Nothing herein contained shall affect the amendment of the said 16th section of the said Ordinance effected by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1881, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled 'An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof.'"

Short Title.

3. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Volunteer Corps Amendment Ordinance, 1884."

When Ordinance to take effect.

4. This Ordinance shall commence and take effect from and after the date upon which Her Majesty's assent thereto shall have been proclaimed in the *Government Gazette* of the Colony and not sooner.

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.