

No. 21.—1884.

An Ordinance to authorize the Governor to appoint Leonard Frederick Meerwald to the Office of Notary in this Island.

ARTHUR GORDON.

WHEREAS one Leonard Frederick Meerwald, now of Kandy, in this Island, was duly appointed a Notary Public on the 7th day of June, 1855; and whereas the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald practised as a Notary at Trincomalee for several years subsequent to such date; and whereas the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald was in the year 1869 appointed Secretary to the District Court of Batticaloa; and whereas the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald was in the year 1875 appointed Secretary to the District Court of Kurunégala; and whereas the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald was in the year 1878 appointed Secretary to the District Court of Kandy; and whereas the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald retired from such last-mentioned post on or about the 15th day of October, 1883; and whereas during the time that the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald was Secretary to the said District Courts he was unable to procure a transfer of his warrant to practise as a Notary; and whereas the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald is anxious to now permanently reside in the District of Kandy and there to practise as a Notary, without going through the formalities prescribed by Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Notaries"; and whereas the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald has petitioned the Governor to be allowed to

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so practise as a Notary ; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

**Governor may
appoint Leonard
Frederick Meer-
wald to the office
of Notary.**

1. The Governor may, notwithstanding the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald shall not have qualified to practise as a Notary under sections 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, entitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Notaries," grant a warrant under his hand and seal in virtue of section 11 of such Ordinance to the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald for his appointment to the office of Notary, and the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald shall thereupon be entitled to practise as a Notary in the terms of the warrant so granted, but the said Leonard Frederick Meerwald shall nevertheless when so appointed be subject to such provisions of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, and of any other law as apply to Notaries.

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

R. H. SINCLAIR,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

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

JOHN F. DICKSON,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
