

No. 2. - 1885.

An Ordinance to empower the Governor and Executive Council to add to, reduce, or alter the limits of any established General Cemetery.

ARTHUR GORDON.

**W**HEREAS under the provisions of "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, is empowered by proclamation to establish a General Cemetery within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation :

Preamble.

And whereas no express authority has been given by the said Ordinance to the Governor, with the like advice and consent, to add to or reduce or alter the limits of a General Cemetery when so established, and doubts have arisen how far authority exists for such purposes, and it is desirable and expedient that such doubts should be removed : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

1. This Ordinance and "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," hereinafter called "The principal Ordinance," and Ordinance No. 20 of 1884 shall be construed and read as one Ordinance, and this Ordinance may be cited as "The Cemeteries Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1885."

Construction and short title of Ordinance.

2. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, from time to time to add to or to reduce or otherwise alter the limits of any General Cemetery

Governor and Executive Council may add to, reduce or alter

**Limits of General  
Cemeteries  
established under  
Ordinance No. 12  
of 1862.**

established under the principal Ordinance, provided that any such additions, reductions, or alterations, as the case may be, shall be proclaimed, specified, and defined, and in all respects dealt with in the same manner as is directed to be done by the principal Ordinance as regards the original limits of any General Cemetery established under it.

**Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-five.**

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

**Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-eighth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty-five.**

**JOHN F. DICKSON,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.**

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