

No. 19 of 1885.

An Ordinance exempting from Attachment, Sequestration, or Seizure in Execution the Salaries of Public Officers.

(See Repealing Schedule to No. 2 of 1889.*)

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt from attachment, sequestration, or seizure in execution the salaries of public officers, and for this purpose it is necessary to amend the Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Fiscals and their Officers:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Preamble.

1 The provisions of section 34 of the said Ordinance, in so far as they relate to the salaries only and not to the pensions of public officers, are hereby repealed: Provided that such repeal shall not affect--

Partial repeal of section 34 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1867.

- (a) The past operation of the said provisions of such section, nor anything done or suffered under them; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said provisions; nor
- (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against the said provisions; nor
- (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall not be lawful for any creditor to attach, sequester, or seize in execution the salary of any public officer in the service of the Ceylon Government, whether such officer shall be present in or absent from the colony.

Salaries of public officers shall not be attached, sequestered, or seized in execution.

3 The term "public officer," as used in this Ordinance, shall mean and apply to every officer who is in the receipt of a salary from the Colonial Treasury.

Public officer defined.

9th December, 1885.

* It seems doubtful whether the whole or any part of this Ordinance is conserved.