

No. 3 of 1875.†

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 in respect of the Assessment of certain Rates.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the rates authorized by the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 should be levied on the gross annual value of the properties therein specified in that behalf: It is therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

2 For the purposes of the 34th section of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865 the "*bonâ fide* annual value" of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements, as a basis of rating, shall be the gross annual value, without any deduction for expenses, repairs, or other expenses for maintenance or upkeep.

3 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal and Police Assessment Ordinance."

4 This Ordinance shall come into operation from the date of the passing thereof.

6th January, 1875.

Preamble.

Basis of rating under Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, section 34, to be gross annual value.

Title of Ordinance.

Commencement of Ordinance.

* Proclaimed the 1st day of February, 1875.

† Section 1 was repealed by No. 7 of 1887, and the reference in the title and preamble to No. 17 of 1865 has consequently been omitted in this edition.