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AN ACT TO AMEND THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE AND TO VALIDATE THE PAST ACQUISITION OF ANY LAND OR BUILDING FOR ANY VILLAGE COMMITTEE UNDER THE LAND ACQUISITION ACT, NO. 9 OF 1950, OR UNDER THE LAND ACQUISITION ORDINANCE REPEALED BY THAT ACT.

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BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives of Ceylon in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Village Communities (Amendment) Act, No. 35 of 1957. Short title.

2. The following new section is hereby inserted immediately after section 51, and shall have effect as section 51A, of the Village Communities Ordinance:— Insertion of new section 51A in Chapter 198.

^{Compulsory acquisition of lands and buildings.} 51A. Any land or building required for the purposes of a Village Committee may be acquired under the Land Acquisition Act, No. 9 of 1950, by the Government for such Committee.”

3. Every such acquisition of any land or building for any Village Committee as has been made under the Land Acquisition Act, No. 9 of 1950, or under the Land Acquisition Ordinance repealed by that Act shall be deemed to have been and to be as valid and effectual as if the Village Communities Ordinance had enabled such acquisition to be so made. Validation of past compulsory acquisitions of immovable properties for Village Committees.