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AN ACT TO MAKE SUCH AMENDMENTS IN WRITTEN LAW AS
ARE CONSEQUENTIAL TO THE CHANGE OF DESIGNATION OF
VILLAGE HEADMEN AND VILLAGE HEADMEN'S DIVISIONS.

[25th January, 1964.]

[1st May, 1963.]

1. This Act may be cited as the Village Headmen (Change of Designation) Act, No. 6 of 1964, and shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have come into operation on the first day of May, 1963 (hereinafter referred to as the "appointed date").

Short title
and date of
operation.

2. With effect from the appointed date, in every context in which a Village Headman or a Village Headman's Division is mentioned in any written law other than the Headmen (Change of Designation) Ordinance, or in any notice, communication, form or other document issued, made, required or authorized by or under any written law, there shall be substituted, for the words "Village Headman" or "Village Headman's Division", the words "Grama Sevaka" or "Grama Sevaka's Division", as the case may be.

Amendments
in written
law and
documents
consequential
to the change
of designation
of Village
Headmen and
Village
Headmen's
Divisions.
Cap. 358.

3. Section 2 of the Criminal Procedure Code is hereby amended by the insertion, immediately after the definition of "Government Analyst", of the following new definition:—

Amendment
of section 2
of the
Criminal
Procedure
Code.
Cap. 20.

"headman" includes a Grama Sevaka, and accordingly any reference in this Code to the village of a headman shall, if such headman is a Grama Sevaka, be deemed and construed to be a reference to such Grama Sevaka's Division;'