CHAPTER 79

AGE OF MAJORITY

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS THE LEGAL AGE OF MAJORITY IN SRI LANKA-

[20th October, 1865.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Age of Majority Ordinance.

2. From and after the passing of this Ordinance all persons when they shall attain or who have already attained the full age of twenty-one years shall be deemed to have attained the legal age of majority, and, except as is hereinafter excepted, no person shall be deemed to have attained his majority at an earlier period, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

3. Nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to prevent any person under the age of twenty-one years from attaining his majority at an earlier period by operation of law.