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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CORPORATION KNOWN AS THE CEYLON BROADCASTING CORPORATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING ON THE SERVICE OF BROADCASTING IN CEYLON AND FOR DEVELOPING, EXTENDING AND IMPROVING THAT SERVICE ; FOR THE ISSUE OF LICENCES BY THE MINISTER TO OTHER PERSONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRIVATE BROADCASTING STATIONS WHERE IT IS NECESSARY SO TO DO ; AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH OR INCIDENTAL THERETO.

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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 Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation Act, No. 37 of 1966, and shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may appoint by Order published in the *Gazette* (in this Act referred to as the "appointed date").

Short title and date of operation

## PART I

### The Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation

2. (1) There shall be established a Corporation, which shall be called the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") and which shall consist of the persons who are for the time being members of the Corporation under section 6.

Establishment of the Ceylon Broadcasting Corporation.

(2) The Corporation shall by the name assigned to it by sub-section (1) be a body corporate, and shall be capable of holding property, both movable and immovable, and may sue and be sued in such name.

3. (1) The functions of the Corporation shall be—

Functions of the Corporation.

(a) to carry on a broadcasting service within Ceylon and from time to time develop, extend, and improve that service in the public interest ;

