

I assent.

D. J. G. ROSE

Governor-General.

17th March, 1967

ACT NO. 6 OF 1967.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1967

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.
3. Rescindment of notifications under section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

AN ACT to amend the Public Holidays Ordinance.

[18th March, 1967]

A.D. 1967. Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1967, and shall be construed and read as one with the Public Holidays Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance and all amendments thereto.

Cap. 61.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor —

“Public Holidays.

3.(1) The following days shall be public holidays namely —

every Sunday;

the first week-day of January;

Good Friday;

Easter Monday;

Labour Day, that is to say, the 1st May, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;

Independence Day, that is to say such day in each year as shall by notice published in the Gazette be appointed

for the purpose by the Minister for the time being charged with responsibility for public holidays;

Commonwealth Day, that is to say the first Monday in August;

Christmas Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;

the 26th December, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day, unless Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, and then the Tuesday following Christmas Day;

Phagwah Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;

Deepavali Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;

Eid-Ul-Azha Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;

Yaou-mun Nabi Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day.

(2) During every year, the Minister for the time being charged with responsibility for public holidays shall cause notices of the days constituted public holidays in respect of that year's Phagwah, Deepavali, Eid-Ul-Azha and Yaou-mun Nabi by subsection (1) of this section to be published in the Gazette as soon as reasonably practicable before the dates so notified, respectively."

3. Any notifications having effect under section 6 of the Principal Ordinance immediately prior to the commencement of this Act shall cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything done pursuant to any of such notifications prior to the commencement of this Act.

Rescindment
of notifica-
tions under
section 6
of the
Principal
Ordinance.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 15th of March, 1967.

F. A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly.

(Bill No. 6/1967)
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