

I assent.

**D. J. G. ROSE**  
Governor-General.

15th September, 1967.

ACT NO. 19 OF 1967.

**PETROLEUM (PRODUCTION) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1967.**

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 4 of Principal Ordinance.
3. Amendment of section 10 of Principal Ordinance.
4. Insertion of new section 13A in Principal Ordinance.

AN ACT to amend the Petroleum (Production) Ordinance.

[16th September, 1967]

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1967.

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

Short title  
and com-  
mencement.  
Cap. 199.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 18th November, 1939, and the Petroleum (Prospecting and Winning) Regulations, 1967, shall be construed accordingly.

2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion before the word "shall", where it appears for the first time, of the words "may make regulations generally for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance and".

Amendment  
of section  
4 of  
Principal  
Ordinance.

3. Section 10 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended —  
(a) by the substitution for the words appearing in sub-section (1) after the words "and the" of the words

Amendment  
of section  
10 of  
Principal  
Ordinance.

“person or persons to whom it is to be paid, either at the time when the application is granted or at any subsequent time, and the proportions thereof, being proportions which are adequate, to be so paid to any such persons, respectively”; and

- (b) by the substitution for the word “an” in subsection (2) of the words “a sufficient”.

Insertion  
of new  
section  
13A in  
Principal  
Ordinance.

4. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after section 13 of the following section —

“Oil  
mining  
leases.

13A. The provisions of sections 3 to 12 (inclusive) and subsections (1) and (2) of section 13 of this Ordinance shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in relation to leases for the purpose of searching for and getting petroleum thereby demised as those provisions apply in relation to licences to search for and get petroleum, subject to the following modifications, that is to say —

- (a) the substitution, for the word “may” in subsection (3) of section 10, of the word “shall”;
- (b) the substitution, for the words “is commenced to be exercised” in the said subsection, of the words “vests in the applicant”.

*Passed by the National Assembly on the 12th of September, 1967.*

F. A. NARAIN,  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*

(M.P. FLM: 9/23/1 II)  
(Bill No. 16/1967)