

I assent.

D. J. G. ROSE
Governor-General.

4th November, 1968.

ACT NO. 21 OF 1968.

CRIMINAL LAW (PROCEDURE) (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1968.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title and commencement.
2. Amendment of section 30 of Chapter 11.
3. Amendment of section 44 of Chapter 11.
4. Substitution of a new schedule for the Third Schedule to Chapter 11.

SCHEDULE.

AN ACT to amend the Criminal Law (Procedure) Ordinance.

[4th November, 1968]

A. D. 1968

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title
and com-
mencement.
Cap. 11

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Criminal Law (Procedure) (Amendment) Act, 1968, and shall be construed and read as one with the Criminal Law (Procedure) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and all amendments thereto.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on 1st January, 1969.

Amendment
of section
30 of
Chapter 11.

2. The proviso to subsection (1) of section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the following paragraph for paragraph (ii) —

“(ii) any person who has been selected to form a panel shall be exempt from service for two years;”

3. Section 44 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects — Amendment of section 44 of Chapter 11.

- (a) by the insertion of the words “or earlier and for such periods (being not less than one week in any instance) as the Registrar may approve” between the words “sitting” and “and” in subsection (1);
- (b) by the substitution of the words “Registrar” and “Parliament” for the words “Governor” and “the Legislative Council”, respectively, in subsection (2); and
- (c) by the substitution of the word “Registrar” for the word “Governor” in subsection (3), and the substitution of the words “if it is made later than” for the words “unless it is made within” in the said subsection.

4. The schedule to this Act is hereby substituted for the Third Schedule to the Principal Ordinance. Substitution of a new schedule for the Third Schedule to Chapter 11.

SCHEDULE

Section 4

THIRD SCHEDULE REMUNERATION OF JURORS

For each day that a juror is obliged to be absent from his home in the course of attending at the Court, he shall be entitled to be paid —

- (a) a fee of four dollars where the period of his absence exceeds two and one-half hours;
- (b) a fee of two dollars where the period of his absence does not exceed two and one-half hours:

Provided that no juror shall be paid any such fee unless he proves to the satisfaction of the Registrar that by reason of his attendance at the Court he has actually suffered loss in income but any juror who resides more than one mile from the place where the Court is held shall be entitled to be paid a reasonable sum not exceeding one dollar and eighty cents in respect of any expenses incurred by him each day for sustenance as the Registrar may determine.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES

In addition to the payments to which he is entitled by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, each juror residing more than one mile from the place where the Court is held shall be entitled to be paid such actual and necessary travelling expenses as he may prove to the satisfaction of the Registrar that he has reasonably incurred in travelling to and returning from the Court.

JUROR UNABLE TO RETURN HOME AT ADJOURNMENT OF
COURT OR END OF TRIAL

If a juror satisfies the Registrar that by reason of the lack or inadequacy of facilities for transportation he was unable to return to his home at the final adjournment of the Court on any day or at the end of a trial he shall be allowed such reasonable expenses for lodging and sustenance as he may prove to the satisfaction of the Registrar that he has necessarily incurred.

Passed by the National Assembly on the 29th October, 1968.

F. A. NARAIN
Clerk of the National Assembly.

Bill No. 21/1968).