

I assent.

**D. J. G. ROSE**

Governor-General.

2nd June, 1969

ACT No. 9 OF 1969.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1969.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 24 of the Principal Ordinance.

AN ACT to amend the Local Government Ordinance.

2nd June, 1969.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :—

A D. 1969.

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Act, 1969, and shall be construed and read as one with the Local Government Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and all amendments thereto.

Short title.

Cap. 150.

2. Section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto of the following subsections —

Amendment of section 24 of the Principal Ordinance.

“(4) Where notices are published under subsection (1) of this section disestablishing a district and constituting another district incorporating the area of the district so disestablished the following provisions shall apply—

(a) the local authority of the district so constituted shall for all purposes be the successor of the local authority of the district disestablished and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this para-

graph, the property, rights, powers, liabilities and obligations of the last-mentioned local authority shall thereupon be transferred to and vest in the first-mentioned authority accordingly;

(b) no notice hereinbefore mentioned shall be deemed to abrogate any appraisements, rates, estimates or other things provided, prescribed or done in the course of, or pursuant to, the execution of the functions of the Board or the local authority in relation to a district so disestablished so, however, that every provision, prescription or other thing which would cease to have effect but for the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall, except in so far as otherwise provided, prescribed or disposed in the course of, or pursuant to, the execution of the functions of the Board and the local authority of the district so constituted, continue to have effect as if the disestablished district remained constituted and the last mentioned authority were the local authority thereof, and the functions of the Board and the local authority of the district so constituted shall be exercisable accordingly in so far as is expedient on account of anything continuing to have effect as aforesaid;

(c) all enactments, instruments thereunder and other documents whatsoever having special reference to a district immediately before its disestablishment as aforesaid shall (subject to variation or rescindment by any competent authority and to such modifications, adaptations, qualifications and exceptions as are necessary for the purpose of conformity with the provisions of this subsection) have effect with like reference to the area as was comprised in that district;

(d) except for the purpose of giving effect to the right to any payment of a person who, at the coming into operation of a notice disestablishing a district, is on leave of absence pending his relinquishment of any appointment to the service of the local authority of that district, nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to provide for the subsistence thereafter of any contract of service with a local authority and, subject to the provisions of the next succeeding paragraph of this subsection, no liabilities or obligations (other than in respect of superannuation rights or benefits or of leave, whether earned, accrued, inchoate or contingent) arising upon and in respect of the termination by virtue of the said notice, or for the purpose of carrying into effect any notice hereinbefore mentioned, of any service of any

employee shall be deemed to be incurred by, or assigned to, the local authority of a district constituted as aforesaid or the Board; and

(e) the local authority of a district so constituted shall afford to every employee, whose service is terminated as mentioned in the last preceding paragraph, an opportunity of serving it, with effect from such termination, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the local authority and him:

Provided that such terms and conditions proffered by the local authority shall, when taken as a whole, be no less favourable than those which the employee enjoyed with the authority of the disestablished district.

(5) Any question whether the provisions of paragraph (e) of the last preceding subsection are complied with shall be decided by the Board, whose decision shall be final. ”.

*Passed by the National Assembly on the 15th of May, 1969.*

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(Bill No. 10/1969).

(L.G. 20/6).