

I assent.

C. C. WOOLLEY,

Governor.

23rd March, 1950.

ORDINANCE No. 7 OF 1950.

A.D. 1950.

AN ORDINANCE to enable the Governor in Council to prohibit the impounding of animals, and to validate certain acts done in connection therewith.

[25th March, 1950.]

Be it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Impounding of Animals (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1950.

Governor in Council may prohibit the impounding of animals in an emergency. Cap. 93, No. 25 of 1949.

2. (1) Anything in the provisions of the Pounds Ordinance, or in sections one hundred and seventy-one, one hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and seventy-four and one hundred and seventy-seven of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the Governor in Council may, when he deems it expedient so to do, by Order published in the *Gazette*, direct that during the subsistence of such Order, no animals specified therein shall be received in any pound to which such Order relates.

(2) Any such Order may provide that its provisions shall be deemed to have come into effect from such day, not being more than thirty days prior to the publication of such Order, as the Governor in Council may think fit.

(3) The Governor in Council may, by a subsequent Order, amend, vary or revoke any Order made by him under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section.

Validation of certain acts.

3. The directions issued by the Governor on the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty, notice whereof was published in the *Gazette* of the fourth day of February nineteen hundred and fifty, that no animals shall be received in certain pounds specified in such notice are hereby declared to be valid for all the purposes of this Ordinance as if such directions had been contained in an Order made by the Governor in Council and published under the provisions of subsection (1) of section two of this Ordinance, and no proceedings shall be brought against any person to recover any damages or enforce any penalty under any Ordinance or at common law by reason of any act done in pursuance of the aforesaid directions.