

I assent.

ALFRED SAVAGE,

Governor

29th April, 1953.

ORDINANCE No. 12 OF 1953.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Ordinance by increasing the maximum penalty that may be inflicted in respect of various offences of cruelty to animals.

[2nd May, 1953.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of British Guiana, with the A.D. 1953 advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Summary Jurisdiction Short title. (Offences) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be construed and read as one with the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Cap. 13.

Amendment of section 181 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Subsection (1) of section one hundred and eighty-one of the Principal Ordinance as inserted by section two of the Summary Conviction Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Ordinance, 1931, is hereby amended by the deletion of all the words from the end of paragraph (e) to the end of the subsection and the substitution therefor of the following —

No. 1 of 1931.

“such person shall be guilty of an offence of cruelty and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Amendment of section 185 of the Principal Ordinance. No. 1 of 1931.

3. Section one hundred and eighty-five of the Principal Ordinance as inserted by section two of the Summary Conviction Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Ordinance, 1931, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “to a penalty of ten dollars” of the words “to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.”

Amendment of section 186 of the Principal Ordinance. No. 1 of 1931.

4. Section one hundred and eighty-six of the Principal Ordinance as inserted by section two of the Summary Conviction Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Ordinance, 1931, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “be liable to a fine of fifty dollars:” of the words “be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars:”.

Amendment of section 187 of the Principal Ordinance. No. 1 of 1931.

5. Section one hundred and eighty-seven of the Principal Ordinance as inserted by section two of the Summary Conviction Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Ordinance, 1931, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “shall be liable on conviction to a penalty for the first offence of ten dollars, and for the second or any subsequent offence twenty-five dollars” of the words “shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for the first offence, and to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars for the second or any subsequent offence.”

Amendment of section 188 of the Principal Ordinance. No. 1 of 1931.

6. Section one hundred and eighty-eight of the Principal Ordinance as inserted by section two of the Summary Conviction Offences (Cruelty to Animals) Ordinance, 1931, is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “shall be liable on conviction to a penalty of twenty-five dollars” of the words “shall be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars.”