

I assent,

ALFRED SAVAGE,

Governor,

4th August, 1954.

ORDINANCE No. 25 OF 1954.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance.

[7th August, 1954.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, and shall be construed and read as one with the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. Section four of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section two of the Assistant Attorney General (Repeal) Ordinance, 1944, is hereby further amended—

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) thereof;
- (b) by the deletion of the words appearing after the word "aforesaid" in the proviso thereto; and
- (c) by the addition thereto of the following subsections—

"(2) Any Law Officer shall, so long as he continues to hold an office mentioned in the following subsection, have and enjoy all the rights and privileges of a barrister entitled to practise in the Courts of the Colony.

(3) In this section the expression "Law Officer" includes the Attorney General, the Solicitor General, the Legal Draftsman, the Assistant to the Attorney General, the Crown Counsel and the Clerk to the Attorney General (if a Barrister)."

3. Section seventeen of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor—

"Enrolment of practitioners.

17. Every person admitted to practise as a barrister or a solicitor in the Court shall be enrolled on the Court Roll and shall be entitled to a certificate of enrolment under the seal of the Court, and, subject to the provisions of section four of this Ordinance, no person whose name is not enrolled as aforesaid shall be entitled to practise as a barrister or solicitor in any of the Courts of the Colony."

A.D. 1954

Short title.
Cap. 26.

Amendment of section 4 of the Principal Ordinance. No. 20 of 1944.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 17 of the Principal Ordinance.