



I assent.

P. A. Levison

Governor.

28th November, 1955.

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCE No. 50 OF 1955.

AN ORDINANCE further to amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1934.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Health (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1955, and shall be construed and read as one with the Public Health Ordinance, 1934, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section one hundred and thirty-two of the following new section —

A.D. 1955.
Short Title

No. 50 of
1955.

Insertion
of section
132A in
the Principal
Ordinance.

“Penalty
for tapping
or attaching
pipe or
apparatus
to supply
pipe or
branch pipe
without
permission.

132A (1) Any person who, without the permission in writing of the local sanitary authority —

- (a) taps or in any way attaches any pipe or apparatus to any supply pipe used for the distribution of any water supply of a district or part thereof; or
- (b) taps or in any way attaches any pipe or apparatus to any branch pipe lawfully connected to any supply pipe used for the distribution of any water supply of a district or part thereof;

shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance and shall, on summary conviction thereof, be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(2) When an offence against subsection (1) of this section has been committed, the local sanitary authority may cause the pipe so tapped to be repaired or the pipe or apparatus so attached to be disconnected and the cost thereof may be recovered from the offender in the same manner as the penalty.

(3) Where any pipe or apparatus is attached to any supply or branch pipe contrary to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and any portion of such pipe or apparatus is connected to any premises, such connection shall be *prima facie* evidence that the pipe or apparatus was attached to the supply or branch pipe by the occupier or occupiers of such premises.”

Passed by the Legislative Council this seventeenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

(M.P. PH. 72/21/32/3)
(Leg. Bill No. 52/1955).