



ORDINANCE No. 17 OF 1958
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION (AMENDMENT)
ORDINANCE, 1958.



I assent.

P. W. Levison

Governor.

18 April, 1958.

BRITISH GUIANA

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 34 (1) of Chapter 111.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be construed and read as one with the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance and any Ordinance amending the same.

A.D. 1958

Short title

Cap. 111.

Amendment
of section 34
(1) of Chap-
ter 111.

2. Subsection (1) of section 34 of the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the proviso thereto of the following —

“Provided that —

- (a) proceedings for compensation or in respect of any other matter under this Ordinance may be taken in the magistrate's court of the district on which both parties mutually agree or in which the employer ordinarily resides or has his registered office or principal place of business;
- (b) the Governor in Council from time to time may, in order to avoid hardship to either of the parties in any particular case or for the convenience of parties and the saving of expense generally, by notice published in the Gazette, direct in what magistrate's court proceedings for compensation or in respect of any other matter under this Ordinance may be taken in connection with that case or, where the direction is for the convenience of parties and the saving of expense generally, in connection with accidents occurring in any area specified in the notice.”

Passed by the Legislative Council this tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

J. A. Spurr
Clerk of the Legislature.

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(Leg. Bill No. 1/1958).

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