



ORDINANCE NO. 22 of 1958
PROMISSORY OATHS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1958



I assent.

P. V. Lewis

Governor

September, 1958

BRITISH GUIANA.

Arrangement of sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section of Chapter 70.
3. Insertion of sections 9 and 9 B in Chapter 70.
4. Amendments of sections 11 and 12 of Chapter 70.
5. Amendment of section 13 of Chapter 70.
6. Repeal and re-enactment of schedule to Chapter 70.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Promissory Oaths Ordinance

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be construed and read as one with the Promissory Oaths Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance and any Ordinance amending the same.

A.D. 1958

Short title.

Cap. 70.

Amendment
of section 8
of Chapter
70.

2. Section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a colon for the full stop at the end of the section and by the addition thereto of the following proviso —

“Provided that when any person is appointed to act in the place and during the absence of any officer named in the first part of the schedule hereto, he shall not be required to take any oath on the occasion of such appointment, unless the oath required to be taken in respect of such appointment is different from or in addition to any oath already taken by him and duly recorded in respect of any previous appointment, permanent or temporary.”

Insertion of
sections 9A
and 9B in
Chapter 70.

3. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion therein after section 9 of the following new sections —

9A. (1) The oaths required to be taken by Judges of the Supreme Court shall be taken before the Governor, who shall attest the same.

(2) The oaths required to be taken on appointment to the Executive Council or by any officer appointed to exercise the functions of Clerk to the Executive Council shall be taken before such Council, and the Governor shall attest the same.

(3) Any other oaths required to be taken under this Ordinance shall be taken before the Governor or before such public officer as the Governor may in any case direct in writing under his hand, and the officer before whom such oath is taken shall attest the same.

Record of
oaths.

9B. Every oath sworn in pursuance of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be recorded in some book to be kept for the purpose, by the signature of the person taking such oath, with the attestation of the person before whom the same is taken; and such book shall be conclusive evidence for all purposes of any oath therein recorded having been duly taken and recorded.”

Amendment
of sections 11
and 12 of
Chapter 70.
No. 12 of
1956.

4. Section 11 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section 2 of the Promissory Oaths (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956 and section 12 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby amended by the insertion of the words “oath of allegiance and the” immediately after the word “The” at the commencement of each section.

Amendment
of section 13
of Chapter 70.

5. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “officers of the militia band”.

Repeal and
re-enact-
ment of
schedule to
Chapter 70.

6. The schedule to the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following schedule is substituted therefor —

"SCHEDULE

LIST OF OFFICERS REQUIRED TO TAKE OATHS

FIRST PART (Section 8)

The Chief Secretary,
 The Attorney General,
 The Financial Secretary,
 Heads of Government Departments,
 The Deputy Chief Secretary,
 The Solicitor General,
 The Deputy Financial Secretary,
 The Governor's Secretary,
 Permanent Secretaries to Ministries,
 Sworn Clerks and Assistant Sworn Clerks of the Deeds Registry
 and the Supreme Court Registry.

SECOND PART (Section 9)

The Chief Justice,
 Puisne Judges,
 Magistrates,
 Justices of the Peace."

Passed by the Legislative Council this twenty-ninth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Edwyn V. Diapree.
 Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

(M.P. C. 244)
 (Leg. Bill 21/58).