

I assent.

**D. A. MURPHY**

Acting Governor.

9th November, 1962.

ORDINANCE NO. 21 OF 1962.

PROBATION OF OFFENDERS (AMENDMENT)  
ORDINANCE, 1962

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 2 of Chapter 19.
3. Amendment of section 4 of Chapter 19.
4. Amendment of section 11 of Chapter 19.
5. Amendment of section 14 of Chapter 19.
6. Repeal and re-enactment of section 16 of Chapter 19.
7. Amendment of section 17 of Chapter 19.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Probation of Offenders Ordinance.

[17th November, 1962]

A.D. 1962. Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Probation of Offenders (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, and shall be construed and read with  
Cap. 19. the Probation of Offenders Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 2 of Chapter 19. 2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor —

“Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires —

“Central Probation Committee” means the Committee appointed under section 16 of this Ordinance;

“chief probation officer” means a person appointed to be a chief probation officer under this Ordinance;

“district probation committee” means a committee appointed to be a district probation committee under section 16 of this Ordinance;

“Minister” means the Minister charged with responsibility for the Probation Service Department;

“probation officer” means a person appointed to be a probation officer under this Ordinance;

“probation order” means an order made under this Ordinance placing a person under the supervision of a probation officer;

“probationer” means a person placed under supervision by a probation order.”

3. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended — Amendment of section 4 of Chapter 19.
- (a) by the insertion between the words “matters” and “as” in the ninth and tenth lines of subsection (1), of the following words and brackets “(including submission by the probationer to medical treatment)”;
- (b) by the substitution of a colon for the full stop at the end of subsection (1) and the addition thereto of the following proviso —

“Provided that (without prejudice to the power of the court to make an order under subsection (1) of section 6 of this Ordinance) the payment of sums by way of damages for injury or compensation for loss shall not be included among the requirements of a probation order.”;

- (c) by the substitution for the words “Chief Secretary” in subsection (2), of the word “Minister”.

4. Subsection (5) of section 11 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “Chief Secretary” appearing therein, of the word “Minister”. Amendment of section 11 of Chapter 19.

5. Subsection (1) of section 14 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion after the word “duties” in the fourth line, of the words beginning with the word “or” and ending with the word “place,” in the sixth line. Amendment of section 14 of Chapter 19.

6. Section 16 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor — Repeal and re-enactment of section 16 of Chapter 19.

“Appoint-  
ments.”

- 16.(1) The Governor shall appoint —  
(a) a chief probation officer who shall organise

and supervise the probation service in British Guiana in accordance with rules made under this Ordinance;

- (b) a sufficient number of probation officers, qualified by character and experience to be probation officers, who shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

(2) The Minister shall appoint —

(a) a Central Probation Committee; and

(b) a district probation committee for each judicial district of British Guiana, consisting of such persons as the Minister shall think fit, and the committees so appointed shall perform such duties in connection with probation as may be prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.”

Amendment  
of section 17  
of Chapter  
19.

7. Paragraph (c) of section 17 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following paragraph substituted therefor —

“(c) the constitution and duties of the Central Probation Committee and the district probation committees;”.

*Passed by the Senate on the 24th September, 1962.*

*Passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th October, 1962*

(M.P. SW 5/12).  
(Bill 18/1962 (s) ).

I. CRUM EWING,  
*Clerk of the Legislature.*