



in assent.
Erwan Denham

Governor.

23rd December, 1933.

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCE NO. 39 OF 1933.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, Chapter 56, with respect to the signing of bills and notes by certain persons.

A. D. 1933.

BE it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1933, and shall be construed with the Bills of Exchange Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short Title.
Chapter 56.

Repeal and
re-enact-
ment
of sec. 27 of
Cap. 56.

2. Section twenty-seven of the Principal Ordinance is repealed and the following substituted:—

What signa-
ture to be
attested.

“ 27—(1) Where a person signs a bill of exchange as drawer acceptor or indorser, or signs a promissory note as maker or indorser, his signature, if it be by mark or in characters other than Roman, shall have no effect unless it is made in the presence of and attested by a district commissioner, an immigration agent, a justice of the peace, an inspector of police, a government medical officer, an agricultural superintendent or assistant superintendent, an agricultural instructor, a warden or sub-warden, a land officer or a clerk of a magistrate's court, a notary public, a manager or a deputy manager of a plantation employing immigrants.

(2) An attestation shall be in the form following or to the like effect—

‘ Signed in my presence this day of
19 by a person known to me
(Signature) ’ .

(3) A person who attests a signature under this section shall satisfy himself as to the identity of the party signing and that he understands the nature and effect of the instrument.

(4) A person shall not be capable of attesting a signature under this section if he has any interest in the bill or note or the proceeds thereof, or in any transaction connected therewith.”

Passed by the Legislative Council this 14th day of December, 1933.


Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 2908/33).