



I assent.

[Signature]
Governor.
26 January, 1929.

BRITISH GULANA.

[THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.]

ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 1929.

AN ORDINANCE to empower the Mayor and Town Council of Georgetown to levy a Rate during the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine to raise the sum of two hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars, in order to pay the Government interest which has accrued and to accrue during the said year on amounts advanced to the Town Council by the Government for the execution of certain improvement works and to defray the maintenance and upkeep of completed parts of the said works.

A.D. 1929.

WHEREAS the Government has advanced and is advancing to the Mayor and Town Council of Georgetown amounts from time to time in connection with the execution of certain improvement works

And Whereas it is estimated that \$212,278 will be the amount due from the Council to the Government for interest on such advances on the 31st day of December, 1929 ;

And Whereas certain parts of the Sewerage System have been completed and are in operation, the cost of operating which to the 31st December, 1929 is estimated at \$32,000 ;

And Whereas it is necessary that the Council should raise by Special Rate the said sums amounting in the aggregate to \$244,278, for the purposes aforesaid :

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

Short Title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Georgetown Improvement (Special Rating) Ordinance 1929, and shall be construed with the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, 1918 (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance) and any amending Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings assigned to them in this section :

“ Council ” means the Mayor and Town Council of Georgetown ;

“ City ” means the City of Georgetown as defined by the Principal Ordinance ;

“ Premises ” means any lot or parcel of land or portion or parcel of land together with the buildings and erections thereon or the buildings and erections only thereon situated ;

“ The rate ” means a special imposition per centum on the appraised value of such premises within the City as are liable thereto calculated to produce the sum of two hundred and forty-four thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

Special rate to be levied by Council.

3.—(1) The Council shall have power by Resolution to be passed on or before the first day of February nineteen hundred and twenty-nine to fix, levy and collect the rate to be levied upon and in respect of all premises in the City except any premises owned or controlled by the Council or any premises used as a Church and not connected with the Sewerage System.

(2) The rate on any premises exempted from taxation under the Principal Ordinance shall be calculated upon a valuation of such premises to be made in such manner as the Council shall direct.

(3) The rate shall become payable in such instalments and at such times as the Council shall by the said resolution determine.

(4) The Town Clerk as soon as the said rate has been fixed and the mode of payment determined shall give notice thereof by publication in the *Gazette* and also on the same day and on three subsequent days in the newspapers circulating in the City.

(5) If the rate or any instalment thereof shall remain unpaid for more than two months from the date fixed for the payment thereof, interest at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be payable thereon from the said date until the date of payment of such rate or instalment thereof and shall be recoverable in the manner provided for the recovery of the said rate or instalment.

(6) The rate shall be levied and collected in the same way and by the same procedure as town taxes under the Principal Ordinance and in default of payment the Council may proceed at any time in manner provided by the Principal Ordinance for the recovery of the rate together with interest thereon at six per centum per annum.

4. The Council shall on or before the thirty-first day of December nineteen hundred and twenty-nine pay to the Colonial Treasurer all sums of interest due on advances made to that date.

Council to pay on or before 31st December, 1929.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 2nd day of January, 1929.

M. B. Shaming

Clerk of the Council.

(M.P. 6803/28).