

# ORDINANCE No. 3 OF 1914.

A.D. 1914. AN ORDINANCE to amend the Sea Defences Ordinance, 1913.

[21st March, 1914.]

**B**E it enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Court of Policy thereof, as follows:—

Short title  
and con-  
struction.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Sea Defences Ordinance, 1913, Amendment Ordinance, 1914, and shall be read as one with the Sea Defences Ordinance, 1913, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Amendment  
of Sec. 1 Ord.  
No. 9 of 1913.

2. Section one of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—<sup>(1)</sup>

The following sub-section shall be added as sub-section (4):—

“(4) The Governor-in-Council may in any Order published under sub-section (1) hereof prescribe a date from which the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to any district included in the Order, and until such date this Ordinance shall not be construed as relieving any proprietor or local authority or other individual or body of any duty, responsibility or liability or as depriving him or it of any right or power in existence prior to such date and in particular any works for sea defences may be carried out and the cost of same may be assessed and recovered in the same manner as if this Ordinance had not been passed. Provided always that unless the Order shall otherwise prescribe the provisions of Part II. hereof shall apply to the said district and elections thereunder may be held in the said district at any time after the date of the Order.”

<sup>1</sup> See Section 2 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1918.

3. Section six of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

Amendment  
of Sec. 6 Ord.  
No. 9 of 1913.

The following proviso shall be added at the end of sub-section (3):—

“Provided that if for any reason an election by the local authority has not taken place in the month of December as prescribed in sub-section (1) or an election of Commissioners has not taken place in the month of January as prescribed in sub-section (2), such elections shall be valid if made at any time within three months after the said dates, and may be held in the same month, and the Governor-in-Council may by order empower the Commissioners elected for the preceding year to continue in office until the election of the new Commissioners; and provided that where a district is declared by Order the elections above referred to may be held at any time within three months of the publication of the said Order, and may be held in the same month.”

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