



## GUYANA

ACT No. 3 of 1983

### PRAEDIAL LARCENY (ENHANCEMENT OF PUNISHMENT) ACT 1983

I assent.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L.F.S. Burnham', written over a horizontal line.

L.F.S. BURNHAM

President

1983-03-18

#### ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

#### SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of the Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act.

## AN ACT to provide for enhanced punishment for praedial larceny.

**A.D. 1983** Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title,

1. This Act may be cited as the Praedial Larceny (Enhancement of Punishment) Act 1983.

Amendment  
of the  
Summary  
Jurisdiction  
(Offences)  
Act.  
Cap. 8:02

2. The Summary Jurisdiction (Offences) Act is hereby amended as follows:

(a) in section 72 (1) —

- (i) by the substitution for the words “five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months”, wherever those words occur, of the words “not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand five hundred dollars together with imprisonment for not less than six months nor more than eighteen months”;
- (ii) by the substitution for the full stop at the end thereof of a colon; and
- (iii) by the insertion of the following proviso at the end thereof —

“Provided that the court may for any special reasons to be recorded in writing impose any lesser sentence than the sentence prescribed in the preceding provisions.”; and

(b) in section 73 —

- (i) by the substitution for the words “six months” of the words “not less than twelve months nor more than twenty-four months”;
- (ii) by the substitution for the full stop at the end thereof of a colon; and
- (iii) by the insertion of the following proviso at the end thereof —

“Provided that the court may for any special reasons to be recorded in writing impose any lesser sentence than the sentence prescribed in the preceding provisions.”.

*Passed by the National Assembly on 1983—02—24.*

*F. A. Narain*

F. A. Narain,

Clerk of the National Assembly.