

Bill 9 of 1966

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POST AND TELEGRAPH (ADAPTATION AND MODIFICATION)
BILL, 1966

Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Adaptation and Modification of the Principal Ordinance.
Saving.

A BILL

Intituled

An Act to adapt and modify the Post and Telegraph Ordinance.

A.D. 1966

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Post and Telegraph (Adaptation and Modification) Act, 1966, and shall be construed and read as one with the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and all amendments thereto.

2. (1) On or after the establishment by Order under the Public Corporations Ordinance, 1962 of a corporation to provide and operate telecommunication services and take over the Government undertaking in that behalf authorised by the Principal Ordinance, the Principal Ordinance, exclusive of sections 5, 6, 9, 24, 61, 96 and 98, shall apply in respect of the Corporation's undertaking as it applied in respect of the first-mentioned undertaking, but every function, power, duty, right, privilege and immunity assigned to the Director of Posts and Telecommunications in any such respect as aforesaid by the provisions of the Principal Ordinance, exclusive of sections 63 and 97, which apply in conformity with the foregoing provisions of this section shall be deemed to be so assigned to the Corporation.

Adaptation and Modification of the Principal Ordinance

(2) For the purpose of subsection (1) of this section, the Principal Ordinance shall have effect as if the following words had been deleted therefrom, that is to say—

- (a) the words appearing in subsection (2) of section 4 after "Office";
 - (b) the words "with the sanction of the Governor" in sections 7 and 93;
 - (c) the words "subject in each case to the approval of the Governor in Council" in section 10;
 - (d) the words appearing in section 43 after the word "feet";
- and shall be construed with such modifications and adaptations as are necessary for the purpose of its operation in conformity with subsection (1) of this section.

3. Anything lawfully done in pursuance of the Principal Ordinance prior to its variation by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this section, and which would continue to have effect but for such variation, shall, unless the contrary intention appears, continue to have effect as if so done in conformity with the said Ordinance as in operation pursuant to such variation.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In consequence of the Government's decision to establish a public corporation to provide and operate telecommunication services and to take over the undertaking authorised by the Post and Telegraph Ordinance, the assets whereof are the property of the Crown or State, it becomes necessary that the said Ordinance be adapted and modified to enable this to be effected. This Bill seeks to provide accordingly.

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