

BILL No. 20 of 1967

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CONSTITUTION (PRESCRIBED MATTERS) BILL, 1967.

Arrangement of Sections

Section

- 1 Short title.
2. Age for vacation of office by the holders of certain offices.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to prescribe the age for the vacation of office by the holders of certain offices as authorised by the Constitution of Guyana.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1967.

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution (Prescribed Matters) Act, 1967. Short title.

2. The Director of Audit and the Commissioner of Police shall vacate their respective offices on attaining the age of fifty-five years: Age for vacation of office by the holders of certain offices

Provided that —

- (i) the Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Public Service Commission, may permit a Director of Audit who has attained the age of fifty-five years to continue in office until he has attained such later age, not exceeding sixty years, as may (before the Director of Audit has attained the age of fifty-five years) have been agreed with the Director;
- (ii) the Governor-General, acting on the recommendation of the Police Service Commission tendered after the Prime Minister has concurred in that recommendation, may permit a Commissioner of Police who has attained the age of fifty-five years to continue in office until he has attained such later age, not exceeding sixty years, as may (before the Commissioner of Police has attained the age of fifty-five years) have been agreed with the Commissioner of Police.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Articles 98(3) and 107 (3) of the Constitution of Guyana empower Parliament to prescribe the age at which the Director of Audit and the Commissioner of Police shall vacate office.

2. This Bill seeks to prescribe the age of 55 years (with provision for extension) as the age for the vacation of office by the Director of Audit and the Commissioner of Police.

L. F. S. BURNHAM
Prime Minister.

(Bill No. 20/1967).