

Bill No. 27 of 1965

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PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1965.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 26 of the Principal Ordinance.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Prisons Ordinance, 1957.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1965.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Ordinance, 1965, and shall be construed and read as one with the Prisons Ordinance, 1957, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.
No. 22 of
1957.

2. Subsection (2) of section 26 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of the words "The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for prisons or in his absence, the Principal Assistant Secretary of that Ministry" for the words "The Commissioner of Local Government".

Amendment
of section
26 of the
Principal
Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

1. Subsection (2) of section 26 of the Prisons Ordinance confers power on the Commissioner of Local Government to order the removal of any prisoner or person detained in a prison or lock-up where his presence is required at any place in the interests of justice or for the purpose of any public enquiry.

2. It is considered desirable to confer on the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for prisons or in his absence the Principal Assistant Secretary of that Ministry, the powers now being exercised by the Commissioner of Local Government under section 26 (2) of the Ordinance.

P. A. REID,
Minister of Home Affairs.

(T. J. 70/4/2).
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