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LEGISLATURE,
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Georgetown.

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The following Bills which will be introduced in the House of Assembly are published for general information.

E. V. VIAPREE,
Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 3 of 1965.
LAW OFFICERS BILL, 1965.
Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Statutory functions of Attorney General may be discharged by Solicitor General.
3. Service of documents on Solicitor General when office of Attorney General vacant.
4. Common law functions of Attorney General to be discharged by Solicitor General when office of Attorney General vacant.
5. Premier may direct Solicitor General not to discharge functions of Attorney General.

A BILL
Intituled

An Ordinance to enable the functions of the Attorney General to be discharged by the Solicitor General.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1965

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Law Officers Ordinance, 1965.
2. Subject to the provisions of section 5 of this Ordinance, any functions authorised or required by or under any Ordinance now in force or which may hereafter be enacted to be discharged by the Attorney General may be discharged by the Solicitor General:

Short title.

Statutory functions of Attorney General may be discharged by Solicitor General.

Provided that, save where the office of Attorney General is vacant or the holder thereof is unable (whether by reason of absence or infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) to act, the Solicitor General shall discharge such only of the said functions as the Attorney General may assign to him.

3. During any period when the office of Attorney General is vacant, any certificate, petition, direction, notice, proceeding or other document, matter or thing whatsoever authorised or required, by or under any Ordinance now in force or which may hereafter be enacted, to be given, delivered, served, taken or done to, on or against the Attorney General, may be given, delivered, served, taken or done to, on or against the Solicitor General *for the purpose of or on behalf of the Attorney General.*

Service of documents on Solicitor General when office of Attorney General vacant.

4. For the avoidance of doubts it is hereby declared that, subject to the provisions of the following section, where the office of Attorney General is vacant or the holder thereof is unable (whether by reason of absence or infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) to act, the functions of that office at common law shall be discharged by the Solicitor General *for the purpose of or on behalf of the Attorney General.*

Common law functions of Attorney General to be discharged by Solicitor General when office of Attorney General vacant.

5. Where the office of Attorney General is vacant or the holder thereof is unable (whether by reason of absence or infirmity of body or mind or any other cause) to act, the Premier may direct the Solicitor General not to discharge all or any of the aforesaid functions of that office.

Premier may direct Solicitor General not to discharge functions of Attorney General.

Change made

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to provide for certain functions of the Attorney General to be discharged by the Solicitor General in certain cases and subject to certain conditions.

L. F. S. BURNHAM,
Premier, Minister of Development
and Planning and Attorney General

(M.P.L.C.1)
(Bill No. 3/1965).