

Bill No. 20 of 1958.

TAX (AMENDMENT NO. 2) BILL, 1958.  
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 22 of Chapter 298.

A BILL  
Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TAX ORDINANCE.  
Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Tax (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1958, and shall be construed and read with the Tax Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.  
Cap. 298.

2. (1) Section 22 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor—

Repeal and re-enactment of section 22 of Chapter 298.

“Applicant for licence to produce certificate of registration.

22. No licence referred to in section 20 or section 21 of this Ordinance shall be issued unless there is produced at the time of application therefor a certificate signed by the Registrar of the Pharmacy and Poisons Board stating that the premises in respect of which the licence is sought are registered under section 23 of the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1956.”

No. 36 of 1956.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall affect the validity of any licence issued under section 22 of the Principal Ordinance prior to the commencement of this Ordinance.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Section 22 of the Tax Ordinance makes provision for the appointment of a committee to consider applications for licences for the sale of drugs and patent medicines and provides that no such licence shall be issued unless an application therefor has been approved by the committee. The Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1956, has, however, introduced new provisions for the registration of premises in which drugs and patent medicines are sold. Now that these new provisions are in operation section 22 of the Tax Ordinance is no longer required and this Bill seeks to repeal this provision and to substitute for it a new section requiring applicants for drug licences under the Tax Ordinance to produce a certificate that the premises in respect of which the licence is sought are registered under the Pharmacy and Poisons Ordinance, 1956.

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(M.P. G. No. 155/1955).  
(Leg. Bill 20/1958).