

BILL No. 30 OF 1957.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (HOPETOWN AND BEL AIR
COUNTRY DISTRICTS) (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)

BILL, 1957.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

1. Short Title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Collection and recovery of certain rates levied by the Hopetown and Bel Air Country Authorities.
4. Collection of rates, etc., due in respect of district which ceases to be subject to authority which has levied such rates, etc.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF RATES LEVIED BY THE HOPETOWN AND BEL AIR COUNTRY AUTHORITIES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR 1956, AND TO MAKE BETTER PROVISION FOR THE COLLECTION OF MONEYS DUE TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Government (Hopetown and Bel Air Country Districts) (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1957. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance—
“the Principal Ordinance” means the Local Government Ordinance. Interpreta-
tion.
3. (1) Anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the unpaid rates levied by the Country Authorities of the Hopetown and Bel Air Country Districts in respect of the year 1956 and all other moneys due to the aforesaid Country Authorities shall, notwithstanding that the aforesaid Country Authorities have ceased to exist, be due and payable to the Hopetown-Bel Air Country Authority. Collection
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Authorities.
(2) It shall be lawful for the Hopetown-Bel Air Country Authority to collect and recover the unpaid rates and moneys referred to in subsection (1) of this section under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance as if such rates had been levied by and such sums were due and payable to the Hopetown-Bel Air Country Authority under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance.
4. Where any village or country district has ceased to be subject to the jurisdiction of a local authority as a result of any notice published by the Board under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 24 of the Principal Ordinance, all moneys due to such local authority at the publication of the notice shall be deemed to be due and payable to such other local authority to which the village or country district may become subject under the provisions of subsection (1) of section 24 and subsection (1) of section 26 of the Principal Ordinance. Collection of
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OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The Hopetown and Bel Air Country Districts were declared to be one Country District with effect from the 1st January, 1957. It was at the same time declared that the Hopetown and Bel Air Country Districts should cease to be Country Districts. It has therefore become necessary to make provision for the collection of the arrears of rates levied by the two Country Authorities for the year 1956, and of other unpaid moneys due to the two Country Authorities. Accordingly clause 3 of the Bill seeks to enable the Hopetown-Bel Air Country Authority to recover such moneys.

2. Clause 4 seeks to make provision for any similar situation arising in the future.

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Welfare and Co-operative Development.

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