

Bill No. 35 of 1957.
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (AMENDMENT) BILL,
1957.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section	
1	Short title.
2	Amendment of section 8 of Chapter 181.
3	Date of commencement.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

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

Short title.

Cap. 181.

2. Subsection (6) of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor—

Amendment of section 8 of Chapter 181.

“(6) A scheme when approved by the Governor in Council under this section shall have full force and effect as from the date of the publication of the notice of approval aforesaid.”

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 27th October, 1957.

Date of commencement.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Section 8(6) of the Town and Country Planning Ordinance (Chapter 181) provides that any scheme under the Ordinance shall have effect from the date of the publication of such scheme in the Gazette. Besides being costly, it is considered that the publication of a scheme would serve no useful purpose as it would already have been made available for public inspection.

This bill seeks to provide for the coming into force of a scheme after the publication of the notice of approval of such scheme by the Governor in Council.

The notice of approval in respect of the Greater Georgetown Scheme was published on the 27th October, 1951, but the scheme itself was never published. Clause 3 of the bill seeks to give retrospective effect to the scheme as from the date of the publication of the notice of approval.

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