

BILL No. 40 OF 1957

EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS (REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE COUNCILS (REMUNERATION OF MEMBERS) ORDINANCE, 1953.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Executive and Legislative Councils (Remuneration of Members) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be construed as one with the Executive and Legislative Councils (Remuneration of Members) Ordinance, 1953, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

No 28 of 1953.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after section 2 of the following:

Insertion of new section 2A in the Principal Ordinance.

"Payment of remuneration to Parliamentary Secretaries.

2A. (1) A Parliamentary Secretary shall receive a salary of four thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and such salary shall be in lieu of any salary to which he would, but for this section, be entitled by virtue of his being a Member of the Legislative Council.

(2) In this section "Parliamentary Secretary" means any Nominated Unofficial or Elected Member of the Legislative Council, not being a Member of the Executive Council, for the time being appointed by the Governor to be a Parliamentary Secretary to assist any Minister in the exercise of his ministerial duties."

3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance, as amended by the Executive and Legislative Councils (Remuneration of Members) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1955, is hereby further amended—

Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance, No. 26 of 1955.

- (a) by the substitution for the words "section two" of the words "sections 2 and 2A"; and
- (b) by the insertion after the word "Unofficial" of the words "or elected."

4. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "section two or section three" in paragraph (a) thereof of the words "sections 2, 2A or 3."

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

5. Section 7 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor—

Repeal and reenactment of section 7 of the Principal Ordinance.

"Office not to be office of emolument under the Crown.

7. It is hereby declared that no office in respect of which any sum is payable to the holder in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be an office of emolument under the Crown for all or any of the purposes of the British Guiana (Constitution) (Temporary Provisions) Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956, or for any other purpose whatsoever".

6. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 5th September, 1957.

Commencement.

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Consequent on the inclusion of Elected Members in the Legislative Council under the provisions of the British Guiana (Constitution) (Temporary Provisions) Orders in Council, 1953 and 1956, it is necessary to amend the Executive and Legislative Councils (Remuneration of Members) Ordinance, 1953, to provide for the payment of remuneration to such members as well as to Nominated Unofficial Members as now provided for. This Ordinance seeks to make such consequential amendments and also to provide for the payment of separate remuneration to Members appointed by the Governor to be Parliamentary Secretaries.

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Chief Secretary.