

Bill No. 16 of 1957.

THE PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1957
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of section 4 of Chapter 160.
- 3. Amendment of section 9 of Chapter 160.
- 4. Validation of awards of pensions and gratuities.

A BILL

INTITULED

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PUBLIC FREE LIBRARY
ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Free Library (Amendment) Ordinance, 1957, and shall be construed and read as one with the Public Free Library Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Cap. 160.

Amendment of section 4 of Chapter 160. 2. Section 4 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion between the words "maintained" and "out" of the words "and all pensions and gratuities awarded be paid".

Amendment of section 9 of Chapter 160. 3. Section 9 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

(a) by the insertion therein after subsection (2) of the following new subsection—

"(3) The Committee may, in accordance with any regulations that the Committee may make for this purpose, award pensions and gratuities to any of its officers or servants, and such pensions and gratuities shall be paid out of the moneys provided under the provisions of section 4 of this Ordinance.";

(b) by the renumbering of subsection (3) as subsection (4) and the substitution for the words "The regulations" appearing therein of the words "All regulations made under the provisions of this section".

Validation of awards of pensions and gratuities. 4. All awards and payments of pensions and gratuities made by the Committee to any of its officers or servants prior to the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be, and are hereby deemed to have been validly made.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of the Bill is to provide statutory authority for the Committee of the Public Free Library to award pensions and gratuities to its officers and servants in accordance with regulations made by the Committee with the approval of the Governor in Council, and to validate such awards and payments as have already been made.

2. Clause 2 seeks to enable the moneys provided under section 4 of the Public Free Library Ordinance to be utilised for the award of pensions and gratuities in addition to the maintenance of the Library.

3. Clause 3 seeks to empower the Committee to award pensions and gratuities in accordance with regulations made by the Committee to any of its officers or servants and to make such payments out of the moneys provided for the maintenance of the Library under section 4 referred to in paragraph 2 above.

4. Clause 4 seeks to validate previous awards and payments of pensions and gratuities to the officers and servants of the Committee.

F. D. JAKEWAY,
Chief Secretary.
18th April, 1957.