

A BILL  
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AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE NEW AMSTERDAM TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

Short title.  
Cap. 161

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the New Amsterdam Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be construed and read as one with the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Amendment of section 20 of the Principal Ordinance.

2. Section 20 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words and comma "to be published in the Gazette, and also" appearing in the ninth line thereof.

Amendment of section 30(2) of the Principal Ordinance.

3. Subsection (2) of section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by the substitution of a full-stop for the comma appearing after the words "ensuing twelve months"; and
- (b) by the deletion of the words and full-stop "and the revised lists shall be published in the Gazette on or before the 15th June."

Repeal and re-enactment of section 123(2) of the Principal Ordinance.

4. Subsection (2) of section 123 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor—

"(2) Copies of the report shall forthwith be made available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office and a notice to this effect published in the Gazette."

Amendment of section 123(3) of the Principal Ordinance.

5. Subsection (3) of section 123 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "and the report so transmitted shall be forthwith published in the Gazette for four successive weeks" appearing therein of the words "and copies of the report so transmitted shall forthwith be made available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office and a notice to this effect published in the Gazette for four consecutive weeks."

Amendment of section 198 of the Principal Ordinance. No. 40 of 1954.

6. Section 198 of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section 10 of the New Amsterdam Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1954, is hereby amended—

- (a) by re-numbering the section as subsection (1); and
  - (b) by the addition of the following subsection—
- "(2) The Council may with the sanction of the Governor in Council borrow sums of money from time to time from its bankers or other source approved by the Governor in Council, and shall solely apply them when necessary, toward the payment in any year, of expenditure incurred for any special works in respect of which the Council has been duly authorised to raise money on loan by the issue of bonds."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Sections 20 and 30 of the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance (Chapter 161) provide respectively for publication in the Gazette of the list of voters and the revised lists.

2. Section 123 of the same Ordinance provides for publication in the Gazette of the Statement and Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

3. The cost of publication in the Gazette of these Municipal Notices is borne by Government and is considerable.

4. This Bill seeks to avoid the necessity of publishing the list of voters in the Gazette as such lists are already required to be posted in conspicuous places in each ward and it seeks further to make other provision for publication at less cost of the Estimates and Statement of Revenue and Expenditure.

5. Clause 2 seeks to amend section 20 by deleting the provision for publication in the Gazette of the revised lists of voters.

6. Clause 3 seeks to amend section 30 by deleting the provision for publication in the Gazette of the revised lists of voters.

7. Clause 4 seeks to repeal subsection (2) of section 123 and makes provision instead for notice to be given in the Gazette that copies of the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure can be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office.

8. Clause 5 seeks to amend subsection (3) of section 123 and makes provision for notice to be given in the Gazette that copies of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure can be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office.

9. Clause 6 seeks to enable the Council to borrow moneys for special works not only from its bankers but also from any other approved sources. This is a similar provision to that made by section 203(3) of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, except that this clause seeks to enable the New Amsterdam Town Council to borrow from other approved sources besides its bankers.

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