

Bill No. 19 of 1956.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

- Section 1. Short Title
- Section 2. Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance. No. 27 of 1953.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE CENTRAL BOARD OF HEALTH.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

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

Short title.  
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2. Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance, as amended by the Statutory Authorities Ordinance, 1953, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor —

Amendment  
of section 3  
of the Prin-  
cipal Ordin-  
ance. No. 27  
of 1953.

- “(2) The Board shall consist of —
- (a) the Director of Medical Services who shall be the Chairman of the Board;
  - (b) a person who is a councillor or a person who is an officer of the Council, and is appointed by the Mayor and Town Council of Georgetown;
  - (c) a person who is a councillor or a person who is an officer of the Council, and is appointed by the Mayor and Town Council of New Amsterdam; and
  - (d) not more than nine other fit and proper persons to be appointed by the Governor.”

OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is not always practicable for the Mayor of Georgetown and the Mayor of New Amsterdam to attend meetings of the Central Board of Health and in the absence from the Colony of a Mayor, the Deputy Mayor is not authorised under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to sit on the Board.

2. It is considered desirable that representation of the Town Councils of Georgetown and New Amsterdam on the Board should be continuous and unbroken.

3. This Bill accordingly seeks to provide for the appointment of nominees of those Councils to the Board.

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