

## BILL No. 28 OF 1956.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1956.

## ARRANGEMENTS OF SECTIONS

## Section

1. Short Title.
2. Amendment of section 21 of the Principal Ordinance.
3. Amendment of section 84 of the Principal Ordinance.
4. Validation of payments of pensions and gratuities.

## A BILL

## Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be construed and read as one with the Local Government Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Short title.  
Cap. 150.
2. Section 21 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "officers" in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of the words "and the regulation of pensions and gratuities payable by village councils and country authorities." Amendment  
of section 21  
of the Prin-  
cipal Ordin-  
ance.
3. Section 84 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the addition thereto after subsection (7) of the following new subsection— Amendment  
of section 84  
of the Prin-  
cipal Ordin-  
ance.

"(8) The Local authority of a village or country district may, in accordance with by-laws made by the Board for such purpose award pensions and gratuities to any of its officers or servants and such pensions and gratuities shall be paid out of the general revenue of the local authority."
4. All payments of pensions and gratuities made by any local authority of a village or country district to any of its officers or servants prior to the commencement of by-laws relating to pensions and gratuities made by the Board under section 21(1) (b) of the Principal Ordinance as amended by section 2 of this Ordinance shall be, and are hereby declared to be, valid from the date on which such payments were made. Validation of  
payments of  
pensions and  
gratuities.

## OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to empower local authorities of village and country districts to pay pensions and gratuities to its officers and servants in accordance with by-laws made by the Local Government Board regulating such payments.

2. Clause 2 seeks to empower the Board to make by-laws for the purpose of regulating the payment of pensions and gratuities by local authorities of village and country districts.

3. Clause 3 seeks to empower local authorities of village and country districts to award pensions and gratuities out of their respective general revenues in accordance with by-laws made by the Board.

4. Clause 4 seeks to validate payments of pensions and gratuities made by local authorities of village and country districts to their officers and servants prior to the commencement of by-laws made by the Board regulating such payments.

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