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The following Bill which will be introduced in the Transitional National Assembly is published for general information.

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GUYANA

BILL No. 19 of 1980

MISCELLANEOUS LAWS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1980

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTIONS

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 3 of the Promissory Oaths Act, Cap. 27:06.
3. Amendment of section 6 of the Promissory Oaths Act, Cap. 27:06.
4. Provisions of certain Orders to have effect as if enacted by Parliament.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend certain laws.

A.D. 1980 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :-

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Laws (Amendment Act 1980).

Amendment of section 3 of the Promissory Oaths Act, Cap. 27:05. 2. Section 3 of the Promissory Oaths Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the word "Fourth".

Amendment of section 6 of the Promissory Oaths Act, Cap. 27:06. 3. Section 6 of the Promissory Oaths Act hereby amended by the substitution therefor of the following —

"Before whom oaths to be taken. 6. (1) The oath required to be taken by a Vice President or by the Chancellor or by the Chief Justice shall be taken before the President who shall attest the same.

(2) The oath required to be taken by a Minister other than a Vice President or by a Parliamentary Secretary or by a Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature other than the Chancellor and the Chief Justice or by the Secretary to the Cabinet shall be taken either before the President or before such Vice President as the President may in any case direct in writing under his hand, and the President or the Vice President before whom such oath is taken shall attest the same.

(3) Any other oath required to be taken under this Act or any written law shall (save as otherwise provided by that law) be taken before the President or before such Minister, Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature or such public officer as the President may in any case direct in writing under his hand, and the person before whom such oath is taken shall attest the same."

Provisions of certain orders do have effect as if enacted by Parliament. Act No. 2 of 1980. 4. Without prejudice to the exercise of any powers conferred by section 7 of the Constitution of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana Act 1980 in relation to the provisions of any orders made under section 6 thereof, the provisions of those orders shall have effect as if enacted by Parliament.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to modify the existing law relating to the administering of oaths of office so as to enable the President to be better assisted in the discharge of his functions relating thereto and to provide for certain other modifications made to existing law to have effect as if enacted by Parliament.

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(Bill No. 19/1980)

