

BILL No. 7 OF 1981

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Clerk of the National Assembly.



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MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL 1981

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of certain enactments.

SCHEDULE

A BILL

Intituled

A. CT to amend certain enactments.

A. D. 1981 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1981.

Amendment of certain enactments. 2. The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule.

Section 2

SCHEDULE

Enactments

Firearms Act,
Cap. 16:05.

Section 19(1).

(a) For “4.00” and “5.00” substitute “100.00” and “50.00” respectively.

(b) Insert the following paragraph as paragraph (c) —

“(c) shot gun \$20.00”.

Tax Act, Cap. 80:01.

Section 8(2).

For “fifty” substitute “one thousand”.

Section 13.

Delete paragraph 39.

Section 19(1).

For “five hundred” and “one thousand” substitute “one thousand” and “two thousand” respectively.

Section 19(2).

For “one thousand” substitute “two thousand”.

Section 20(1).

(a) After “New Amsterdam” wherever it occurs insert “or in Linden”.

(b) For “\$15”, “\$25”, “\$60”, “\$125”, “\$200”, “\$350”, “\$450”, “\$600”, “\$1,000”, appearing in the column, under the heading “Licence duty” substitute “\$20”, “\$35”, “\$80”, “\$150”, “\$350”, “\$500”, “\$750”, “\$1,000”, “\$1,500”.

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- Section 20(3). (a) Delete “and” where it appears for the first time.
(b) After “New Amsterdam”, insert “and to the Magistrate of the West Demerara Judicial District, where the premises are in Linden”.
- Section 22(1). (a) After “New Amsterdam” insert “or Linden”.
(b) For “\$5”, “\$20”, and “\$50” substitute “\$10”, “\$30” and “100”.
- Section 24. For the words beginning from “is situated in Main Street” to the end of the section substitute “and shall pay for the licence if the shop, private hospital or house, is situated in Georgetown or within one mile thereof or in New Amsterdam or in Linden, the sum of two hundred dollars, and if the goods aforesaid are sold in any market owned by the Georgetown City Council or New Amsterdam Town Council or Linden Town Council, the sum of fifty dollars.”
- Section 25. (a) After “New Amsterdam” insert “or Linden”.
(b) For “four” substitute “twenty-five”.
- Section 27. (a) Delete “other than Georgetown or New Amsterdam”.
(b) For “without the payment of any fee” substitute “on payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars”.
(c) In proviso (a) delete “(a)” and substitute a full stop for “; and ”.
(d) Delete proviso (b).
(e) Delete “in rural districts” from the marginal note.
- Section 28. For “\$150” substitute “\$1,500”.
- Section 29. For “five” substitute “twenty”.
- Section 30. Delete “; but any person who acts as public auctioneer for New Amsterdam only shall pay for his licence as such the sum of thirty dollars annually in advance”.
- Section 31. For “fifty” substitute “five hundred”.

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Section 32.	(a) For "seven hundred and fifty", "four hundred" and "one hundred and twenty" substitute "two thousand", "fifteen hundred" and one "thousand".
Section 33.	(b) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or in Linden". For "two hundred and fifty" substitute "five hundred".
Section 34.	For "two hundred" substitute "seven hundred and fifty".
Section 35(1).	For "0.50", "1.00", "2.00", "5.00", "10.00" substitute "5.00", "10.00", "25.00", "50.00" and "100.00".
Section 37.	(a) In paragraph (e) for "2.00" substitute "5.00". (b) In paragraph (f) for "24.00" substitute "50.00" (c) In paragraph (g) for "12.00" substitute "25.00". (d) In paragraph (h) for "12.00" substitute "25.00". (e) In paragraph (i) for "6.00" substitute "10.00". (f) In paragraph (j) for "6.00" substitute "10.00". (g) In paragraph (k) for "8.00" substitute "20.00". (h) In paragraph (l) for "4.00" substitute "10.00". (i) In paragraph (m) for "6.00" substitute "10.00".
Section 38	(a) In paragraph (a) for "5.00" substitute "10.00". (b) In paragraph (b) for "2.00" substitute "5.00". (c) In paragraph (c) for "4.00" substitute "10.00".
Section 42	For "six hundred", "four hundred and twenty-five", "four hundred" and "twenty-five" substitute "eight hundred", "six hundred", "one thousand" and "three hundred" respectively.
Section 43	(a) For "nine hundred", "four hundred", "seven hundred and fifty" and "three hundred" substitute "two thousand", "one thousand", "sixteen hundred and fifty" and "six hundred and fifty" respectively. (b) Insert "or elsewhere" after "New Amsterdam" in the two places where it occurs.

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- (c) Delete", and if situate in any district where mining operations are carried on, the sum of three hundred dollars; if situate elsewhere in Guyana, the sum of three hundred dollars".
- Section 44 For "fifty" substitute "one hundred and fifty".
- Section 45 For "twenty-four" substitute "seventy-five".
- Section 46 (a) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or in Linden".
 (b) For "eight hundred" and "four hundred" substitute "fifteen hundred" and "one thousand" respectively.
- Section 48 (1) (a) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or Linden".
 (b) For "ten" substitute "fifty".
- Section 49 (a) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or in Linden".
 (b) For "eight hundred" and "six hundred and thirty" substitute "fifteen hundred" and "one thousand" respectively.
- Section 49A For "four hundred and eighty" and "two hundred and fifty" substitute "six hundred" and "three hundred and twenty-five" respectively.
- Section 51 (a) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or in Linden"
 (b) For "five" and "two" substitute "twenty" and "fifteen" respectively.
- Section 52 For "ten" substitute "one hundred".
- Section 53 For "four" substitute "ten".
- Section 54(1) (a) For "four", "forty-eight" and "eight" substitute "ten", "one hundred" and "twenty-five".
 (b) After "New Amsterdam" insert "Linden".
- Section 54(2) (a) For "120", "80" and "24" substitute "500", "200" and "100".
 (b) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or Linden".
- Section 55 (a) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or Linden".
 (b) For "twenty-four" substitute "fifty".

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- () Insert at the end of the section "Elsewhere in Guyana the fee for a licence to keep such billiard table or bagatelle board or table shall be fifteen dollars."
- Section 56(1). (a) After "New Amsterdam" insert "or Linden".
(b) For "16 2/3%" and "15%" substitute "25%" and "20%" respectively.
- Banking Act,
Cap. 85:01
- Section 6(2) For "five thousand" and "two thousand" substitute "ten thousand" and "five thousand" respectively.
- Hucksters
Licensing and
Control Act,
Cap. 91:06
- Section 3 For "4", "24" and "120" substitute "25", "100" and "500".
- Auctioneers
Act, Cap.
91:07
- Section 3(3) For "one hundred" substitute "three hundred and fifty".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend a number of Acts, including the Tax Act, Cap. 80:01, to give effect to the proposals made in the review of the 1981 Budget so as to meet the Country's developmental and security requirements.

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Economic Planning and Finance.

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