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

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BILL NO. 9 OF 1972

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REVISION OF LIST OF JURORS (SPECIAL PROVISIONS)  
BILL 1972

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Arrangement of Sections

Section

1. Short title.
2. Revision of the list of jurors for the county of Demerara
3. Validation of acts.

A BILL

Intituled

An Act to make special provision for the revision of the list of persons qualified and liable to serve as jurors in the county of Demerara.

A.D. 1972

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Revision of List of Jurors (Special Provisions) Act 1972.



2. (1) Anything in sections 24 and 25 of the Criminal Law (Procedure) Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Ordinance") to the contrary notwithstanding those sections shall, for the purposes of the preparation, publication and revision in 1972 of the list of all persons residing within the county of Demerara and who are qualified and liable to serve as jurors in the said county, be construed and have effect as if —

Revision of  
the list of  
jurors for  
the county  
of Demerara  
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- (a) for the reference to the 7th August in section 24 (1), there had been substituted a reference to the 26th August;
- (b) for the reference to the 12th August in section 25 (1), there had been substituted a reference to the 31st August; and
- (c) for the references to the 26th August and the 1st September in section 25 (6), there had been substituted references to the 30th September and 31st December, respectively.

(2) Anything in the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the jurors' book for the county of Demerara in force at the commencement of this Act shall continue in force until the 31st December, 1972, and the jurors' book prepared and regulated pursuant to the provisions of the Principal Ordinance as modified by subsection (1), shall be taken to be a true record of all persons qualified and liable to serve as jurors for the county of Demerara for the period commencing on 1st January 1973, and ending on 31st August, 1973:

Provided that the jurors' book so prepared and regulated shall remain in force until the next jurors' book for the said county has been prepared and revised.

3. Anything done prior to the commencement of this Act by any person in connection with the preparations, publication and revision of the list of jurors for the county of Demerara in purported exercise of the functions conferred on him by the provisions of the Principal Ordinance as modified by section 2(1) and which would have been lawful if section 2 had been in force shall for all purposes be deemed to have been lawfully done.

Validation  
of Acts



**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

Section 24 of the Criminal Law (Procedure) Ordinance, Chapter 11, requires that the list of all persons residing within the counties of Guyana and who are qualified and liable to serve as jurors in those counties shall be prepared and published in the Official Gazette on or before 7th August in every year. Other provisions of the Ordinance require certain acts to be performed on or before specified dates. Due to the delay occasioned in the printing and subsequent publication of the list of jurors for the county of Demerara, it is, therefore, necessary for legislation to be enacted to enable the list to be revised according to law. This Bill seeks to make the necessary provision.

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