

ORDINANCE No. 9 OF 1912.

A.D. 1912.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Public Trustee Ordinance,
1910.

[30th March, 1912.]

WHEREAS by a Resolution passed on the first day of March, 1911, the Combined Court approved of the general revenue of the Colony being liable to make good all sums required to discharge any liability which the Public Trustee, if he were a private trustee, executor, or administrator, would be personally liable to discharge, except where the liability is one to which neither the Public Trustee nor any of his officers has in any way contributed, and which neither he nor any of his officers could by the exercise of reasonable diligence have averted;

¹ See Ordinance No. 12 of 1906, under "Wills."

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of British Guiana, with the advice and consent of the Court of Policy thereof, as follows:—

1.—(1) The general revenue of the Colony shall be liable to make good all sums required to discharge any liability which the Public Trustee, if he were a private trustee, executor or administrator, would be personally liable to discharge, except where the liability is one to which neither the Public Trustee nor any of his officers has in any way contributed, and which neither he nor any of his officers could by the exercise of reasonable diligence have averted, and in that case the Public Trustee shall not, nor shall the general revenue of the Colony, be subject to any liability.

Liability of
general
revenue for
Public Trustee.

(2) All sums payable in pursuance of this section shall be charged on and paid out of the general revenue of the Colony.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public Trustee Ordinance, 1910, Amendment Ordinance, 1912, and shall be construed as one with the Public Trustee Ordinance, 1910.

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struction.