

## CHAPTER 117.

## GOVERNMENT WHARVES.

[No. V of 1903.]

[4th March, 1903.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Government Wharves Ordinance. Short title.
2. In this Ordinance, and in any rules made hereunder,— Interpretation.  
 “government wharf” means any of the wharves mentioned in the schedule hereto, and any other wharf which the Governor, as hereinafter provided, declares to be a government wharf. Schedule.
3. The Governor may from time to time, by notice in the Gazette, declare any wharf erected or constructed by the order or direction of the Governor out of public moneys to be a government wharf under this Ordinance, and may, by a like notice, order that any government wharf, whether mentioned in the schedule hereto or not, be no longer a government wharf, and thereupon the provisions of this Ordinance and any rules made hereunder shall cease to apply to that wharf. Governor may declare government wharves.
4. The Governor and Legislative Council may make rules for all or any of the matters following, namely,— Power to Governor and Legislative Council to make rules.  
 (a) (i) the persons who shall be permitted to use,  
 (ii) the vessels which may be permitted to use,  
 (iii) the manner in which vessels shall approach, lie alongside, and depart from,  
 (iv) the manner in which passengers shall land and embark at,  
 (v) the manner in which cargo may be loaded and discharged at,  
 (vi) the tolls or other payments to be made by any person or vessel using,  
 any government wharf;

- (b) the safety and preservation of the structure of any government wharf, and the prevention of collisions, and other accidents on it, or in its vicinity; and
- (c) generally, to provide for the management, control, and regulation of government wharves, and for the safety and convenience of persons and vessels using them.

Saving of rights conferred before commencement of Ordinance.

5. Nothing contained in this Ordinance shall affect in any way any right given to or conferred upon anyone by the Governor, under any contract made before the commencement of this Ordinance, so long as that contract is in force.

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SCHEDULE.

COUNTY OF DEMERARA.

East ferry—Brickdam, Stabroek } and dock between.  
 Steamer (colonial)—Stabroek }  
 West ferry—Vreed-en-hoop, west bank, Demerara river.

COUNTY OF ESSEQUIBO.

Wharves at—  
 Tuschen, Essequibo river ;  
 Bartica ;  
 Airy Hall ;  
 Aurora, at Hibernia ;  
 Suddie, at Onderneeming ;  
 Leguan, Enterprise, Leguan ;  
 Wakenaam, Good Success, Wakenaam ;  
 Fredericksburg ;  
 the Penal Settlement.

COUNTY OF BERBICE.

West ferry, Blairmont, west coast ;  
 Rossignol, west coast ;  
 Schepmoed, Berbice river.

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