



I assent.

C.C. Howson

Governor.

28th November, 1951.

BRITISH GUIANA.

ORDINANCE No. 37 of 1951.

AN ORDINANCE to make provision for the acquisition and disposal of movable and immovable property by aliens.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of British Guiana, with the A.D. 1951. advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Status of Aliens Short title. Ordinance, 1951.

Capacity of alien as to acquisition and disposition of property.

2. Movable and immovable property of every description may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a British subject; and a title to movable and immovable property of every description may be derived through, from, or in succession to, an alien in the same manner in all respects as through, from, or in succession to, a British subject:

Provided.

Provided that this section shall not —

- (a) confer any right on any alien to immovable property situate out of the colony, nor qualify an alien for any office or for any legislative franchise; but a person shall not be deemed to be disqualified for the office of interpreter by reason of his being an alien; or
- (b) entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject except the rights and privileges in respect of property hereby expressly given to him; or
- (c) affect any estate or interest in movable or immovable property to which any person has or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the eighth day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of anyone dying before that day; or
- (d) affect the liability of an alien to serve on juries under the provisions of any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to juries.

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3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into operation on the fifteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Passed by the Legislative Council this 26th day of October, 1951.



Clerk of the Legislative Council.

(S. 82/5 II).