

# Bill No. 26 of 1960

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MARRIAGE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1960.

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Insertion of section 15A in Chapter 164.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana :—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Marriage (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960, and shall be construed and read with the Marriage Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title.  
Cap. 164.

2. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion immediately after section 15 of the following section —

Insertion of  
section 15A  
in Chapter  
164.

"Appoint-  
ment of  
deputy.

15A. (1) The Governor may appoint a fit person as the deputy of any superintendent registrar of marriages, for the purpose of performing the functions of a superintendent registrar in the event of illness or absence of the superintendent registrar.

(2) The deputy while performing the functions of the superintendent registrar, shall have all the powers and duties and be subject to all the penalties herein specified concerning superintendent registrars, and, in the event of the death of the superintendent registrar he shall perform those functions until another superintendent registrar is appointed."

OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is considered desirable that the Marriage Ordinance, Chapter 164, should be amended to provide for the appointment of a deputy of a superintendent registrar of marriages who will perform the duties of the superintendent registrar in the event of his illness, absence or death. The Bill provides accordingly.

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Chief Secretary (Acting).

(M.P. No. M 11/12 II)  
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