

Bill No. 3.

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The Georgetown Town Council (Special  
Powers) (Water Supply) Bill, 1953.



The following Bill which was passed by the State Council on the 23rd of September, 1953, with the amendments as appended which is being returned to the House of Assembly for further consideration, is published for general information.

I. CRUM EWING,  
Clerk of the Legislature.

## As Passed by the House of Assembly

### A BILL INTITLED

AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER TO CERTAIN RURAL AREAS AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH.

ENACTED by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

- Short title. 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Georgetown Town Council (Special Powers) (Water Supply) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be construed and read as one with the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.
- Cap. 86.
- Power of the Council to supply water beyond the city limits. 2. (1) Anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for the Council to provide the areas specified in the Schedule to this Ordinance with a supply of water for sanitary and domestic purposes and for private use, and the Council may enter into such agreements with such persons as may be necessary to define the terms and conditions subject to which the Council will provide water under the provisions of this section.
- Schedule. (2) The Minister may, by Order published in the Gazette, alter or amend the Schedule to this Ordinance by adding any new area thereto or removing any area therefrom.
- (3) In this section—  
“the Minister” means the Minister charged by the Governor with the responsibility for Local Government.
- Power of Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners to execute certain works. Cap. 96. 3. Anything in the provisions of the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, it shall be lawful for the Georgetown Sewerage and Water Commissioners (hereinafter referred to as “the Commissioners”), their servants and agents to lay down such pipes and make such connections and execute all such works and perform all such acts as may be necessary to give effect to any agreement entered into by the Council under the provisions of section two of this Ordinance.
- Validation of certain acts. 4. Anything in the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the Council shall have power, and shall be deemed always to have had power to provide the premises situate at the Company Path at Plantation Ruimveldt and known as the Decanting Centre, and the area described in paragraph (c) of the Schedule hereto, with water for sanitary and domestic purposes and to make charges in respect thereof, and all acts done by the Commissioners, their servants and agents in relation thereto shall be deemed to be valid for all purposes and to the same extent as if the aforesaid premises had been situate within the city.
- Proof of monies due to the Council. 5. In any proceedings for the recovery of any monies due to the Council under any agreement entered into under the provisions of section two of this Ordinance, the signature of the Town Clerk subscribed to any document containing a statement of the amount claimed shall, without proof of the signature of the Town Clerk, be *prima facie* evidence that the amount so claimed is due and payable.
- Proceedings to be in the name of the Town Clerk. 6. All legal proceedings by the Council under the provisions of any agreement entered into under the provisions of section two of this Ordinance shall be instituted in the name of the Town Clerk, and no such proceedings shall abate by reason of his death, resignation or removal from office or by reason of any change or vacancy in the Council by death or otherwise.

### SCHEDULE (Section 2 (1) & (2) ).

- (a) The Kitty and Alexanderville Village District.
- (b) The Lodge Village District.
- (c) The area of land situate at Bel Air Park in Plantation Kitty, part of Plantation Bel Air, acquired by The Blair Development Company, Limited, by transport No. 1064, Demerara, dated the seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.



Amendments by the State Council



Clause 2 — Subclause (2) — Insert between the word and comma "may," and the word "by" in the first line, the words "on the application of the Council".

Clause 4 — For the words "Decanting Centre" in the fifth line substitute the words "Laing Avenue Flats".

*Read three times and passed by the State Council on the twenty-third day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.*

I. CRUM EWING,  
Clerk of the Legislature.