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# BILL No. 19 of 1964 (L.A.)

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The following Bill which will be introduced in the Legislative Assembly is published for general information.

E. V. VIAPREE,  
Acting Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 19 of 1964 (L.A.)

## PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL OFFICERS (REMUNERATION) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1964.

### Arrangement of Sections

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1. Short title.
  2. Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.
  3. Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

### A BILL Intituled

An Ordinance to amend the Public and Judicial Officers (Remuneration) Ordinance, 1962.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1964.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Public and Judicial Officers (Remuneration) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1964, and shall be construed and read as one with the Public and Judicial Officers (Remuneration) Ordinance, 1962, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

Short title.  
No. 26 of 1952.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a colon for the full stop at the end thereof and the addition thereto of the following proviso —

Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.

“Provided that no order shall be made altering to his disadvantage during his continuance in office any duty allowance payable to the Governor.”

3. Subsection (1) of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution of a colon for the full stop at the end thereof and the addition thereto of the following proviso —

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.

“Provided that no order shall be made altering to his disadvantage during his continuance in office the salary of the holder of any office specified in the schedule to this Ordinance.”

### OBJECTS AND REASONS

In pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of British Guiana, the Public and Judicial Officers (Remuneration) Ordinance, 1962, was enacted. Section 2 of the Ordinance prescribed the salaries of the holders of the offices specified in the schedule to the Ordinance namely the Governor, the judges of the Supreme Court, the Director of Public Prosecutions, the appointed members of the Service Commissions and the Director of Audit. Section 3 makes provision for allowances to be prescribed for the holders of those offices by order of the Minister responsible for finance. Section 5 of the Ordinance empowers the Minister to amend, alter or vary the provisions of the schedule, by order, which by subsection (2) of the section is required to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

2. The Constitution of British Guiana provides that the salaries which have been so prescribed and the duty allowance payable to the Governor shall not be altered to the disadvantage of the recipients during their continuance in office. This Bill seeks to give effect to this provision.

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Minister of Finance.

(Bill No. 19/1964 (L.A.) )  
(M.P. G. 301/1962).