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LEGISLATURE, Public Buildings, Georgetown,

4th June, 1962.

The following Bill which was passed by the Senate without amendment on the 4th June, 1962, and which will be considered by the Legislative Assembly, is published for general information.

The original Bill was published in the Gazette on the 19th of May, 1962.

I. CRUM EWING, Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 13 of 1962 (S). MINING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of Chapter 196.

A BILL Intituled

An Ordinance to amend the Mining Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:-

A.D. 1962.

- This Ordinance may be cited as the Mining (Amendment) short title. Ordinance, 1962, and shall be construed and read as one with the Mining Chapter 196. Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.
  - 2. (1) The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended as follows:—

- (a) by the deletion of the words and commas ", with the 196. approval of the Secretary of State," appearing in sections 14 and 16;
- (b) by the substitution in section 19 of a full stop for the colon appearing immediately after the word "with" and by the deletion of the proviso to the said section;
- (c) by the substitution in section 20 of the expression "Governor" for the expression "Secretary of State";
- (d) by the repeal of section 90 and the substitution therefor of the following section -

"Moneys payable under Ordinance or regulations.

90. All royalties, duty on profits, rent, fees, and other moneys payable under this Ordinance, or under the regulations shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Colony.".

(2) Wherever in any regulations made under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance the approval of the Secretary of State is required in relation to the doing of any act or thing, such approval shall no longer be required.

Passed by the Senate on the 4th June, 1962.

I. CRUM EWING, Clerk of the Legislature.

(Bill 13/1962 (S)) (M.F. L.M. 58/16/2/89).

## **OBJECTS AND REASONS**

This Bill contains provisions which render unnecessary the concurrence of the Secretary of State in dispositions of interests in land under the provisions of the Principal Ordinance and to make changes in terminology to meet the provisions of the Constitution of British Guiana. There is no longer any necessity for a Civil List Ordinance and the amendment of section 90 of the Principal Ordinance meets the changed circumstances created by the new Constitution whereby certain salaries are charged upon the general revenues of the country.