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GUYANA

BILL No. 5 of 1982

MISCELLANEOUS ENACTMENTS (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) BILL 1982

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of certain enactments.

SCHEDULE

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend certain enactments.

A.D. 19 2 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana :—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1982.

Amendment of certain enactments. 2. The enactments specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended in the manner specified in the corresponding entry in the second column of that Schedule.

Section 2 SCHEDULE

Enactments	Amendments
Fire Arms Act, Cap. 16:05 Section 24 (2)	For "forty" substitute "five hundred".
Registration of Births and Deaths Act, Cap. 44:01 Section 33 (2)	For "two" substitute "five" wherever it occurs.
Section 35 (1)	For "twenty-five cents" substitute "two dollars".
Section 49 (3)	For "five", "twenty-five cents", and "sixty cents" substitute "ten", "one dollar", and "three dollars", respectively.
Section 49A (3)	For "five", "twenty-five cents", and "sixty cents" substitute "ten", "one dollar" and "three dollars", respectively.
Section 51	For "twenty-five cents" substitute "two dollars" and for "fifty cents" substitute "two dollars".
Section 53 (1)	In the proviso, for "twenty-five cents" substitute "ten dollars".

Enactments

Amendments

Marriage Act,
Cap. 45:01

Section 22 (3) For "two dollars and fifty cents" substitute "five dol-
lars".

Section 48 (1) For "twenty-five cents" substitute "one dollar".

Section 50 (2) For "one dollar" substitute "three dollars".

Section 58 For "one dollar" substitute "three dollars".

Section 64 For "one dollar", "fifty cents" and "fifty cents" sub-
stitute "five dollars", "two dollars" and "three dol-
lars", respectively.

Tax Act, Cap.
80:01

- Section 13
- (a) In paragraph (24) for "10.00" substitute "25.00".
 - (b) In paragraph 27 after subparagraph (b) insert the following subparagraph —
 - (c) for endorsement of each child on pass-
port.....5.00.
 - (c) In paragraph (29) for "10.00" substitute "50.00".
 - (d) In paragraph (30) for "2.00" substitute "10.00".
 - (e) In paragraph (32) for "3.00" substitute "10.00".
 - (f) In paragraph (33) for "3.00" substitute "10.00".

Intoxicating
Liquor Licensing
Act, Cap. 82:21

Sections 33A.
33B and 33C.

Insert after section 33 the following sections as sections
33A, 33B and 33C.

"Off-licence
not to be
granted
unless
certificate o.
safety is
produced.

33A.(1) No off-licence under this Act shall
be granted in respect of any premises un-
less there is produced to the Comptroller
a certificate from the Chief Fire Officer
that in respect of such premises, he is satis-
fied that there is adequate provision as to
means of escape in the event of fire, and
to precautions against fire and in the
interests of general safety.

Enactments

Amendments

(2) In this section and in section 33B "the Chief Fire Officer" includes any fit and proper person authorised by the Chief Fire Officer to examine premises and issue certificates for the purposes of these sections.

Revocation
and suspen-
sion of off-
licence.

33B.(1) The Chief Fire Officer may at any reasonable time enter and inspect any off-licence premises under this Act.

(2) Where upon any inspection as aforesaid the Chief Fire Officer is of the opinion that the premises are unfit for use for any of the purposes specified in paragraph (a) of section 3, he shall forthwith report the matter to the Comptroller who shall forthwith revoke or suspend the licence upon such terms as he may think fit.

33C.(1) For every certificate issued by the Chief Fire Officer under section 33A the licensee shall pay a fee of one hundred dollars.

(2) The Minister may by order vary the fee mentioned in subsection (1)."

Indian Labour
Act, Cap.
98:02

Section 164 For "one dollar" substitute "three dollars".

Section 204(1) For 'twenty-five cents' substitute "one dollar".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to increase the fees prescribed by the Fire Arms Act, the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, the Marriage Act, the Tax Act and the Indian Labour Act.

It seeks also to insert new provisions in the Intoxicating Liquor Licensing Act empowering the Comptroller of Customs and Excise to grant an off-licence only to an applicant in possession of a certificate of safety from the Chief Fire Officer, in respect of his premises, relating to the adequacy of provision as to the means of escape in the event of fire, and safety in general. The fee payable on issue of such a certificate is one hundred dollars.

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