



GUYANA

BILL NO. 15 of 1973

THE POUNDS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1973

Arrangement of Sections

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of the Principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

A BILL

Intituled

An Act to amend the Pounds Ordinance.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1973

1. This Act, which amends the Pounds Ordinance, may be cited as the Pounds (Amendment) Act 1973.

Short title.  
Cap. 82

Amendment  
of the  
Principal  
Ordinance.

2. The provisions of the Principal Ordinance as are specified in the first column of the Schedule are hereby amended to the extent set out in the second column thereof.

SCHEDULE

Provisions of the  
Principal Ordinance

Amendment

Sections 4 and 5(1)

Substitute for the words "forty-eight cents", "thirty-two cents" and "twenty-four cents", the words "five dollars", "three dollars" and "two dollars and fifty cents" respectively.

Section 5(2)	Substitute for the words "twenty-four cents" and "eight cents", the words "one dollar" and "fifty cents" respectively.
Section 15	(a) Delete from subsection (1) the words "receive and";  (b) Substitute for subsection (2) the following —  “(2) A person required to carry out duties as a pound-keeper shall be at hand at all times to receive all strays, and, in default thereof, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten dollars.”
Section 23	Substitute for the words "may be destroyed by the pound-keeper" of the words "shall be disposed of by the pound-keeper in accordance with the directions of the Minister".
The Principal Ordinance	Substitute the words "Minister responsible for public order" for the expression "Governor in Council" wherever it appears.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Pounds Ordinance,  
(Chapter 82) —

- (a) to provide for increases in the charges for poundage and the feeding of strays;
- (b) to provide that the pound-keeper or his deputy shall be available at all times to receive strays;
- (c) to provide for the disposal of strays that are unclaimed and are not sold under the Ordinance; and
- (d) to confer upon the Minister responsible for public order the duties hitherto exercised under this Ordinance by the Governor in Council.

C. V. MINGO,  
Minister of State for Home Affairs.

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