

# Bill No. 6 of 1967

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## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1967.

### Arrangement of Sections

#### Section

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.
3. Rescindment of notifications under section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

### A BILL

#### Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Public Holidays Ordinance.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1967.

1. This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays (Amendment) Act, 1967, and shall be construed and read as one with the Public Holidays Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance and all amendments thereto.

Short title  
Cap. 61.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor —

Repeal and  
reenactment  
of section  
3 of the  
Principal  
Ordinance.

<sup>Public  
Holidays.</sup>

3.(1) The following days shall be public holidays namely —

every Sunday;  
the first week-day of January;  
Good Friday;  
Easter Monday;  
Labour Day, that is to say, the 1st May, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;  
Independence Day, that is to say such day in each year as shall by notice published in the Gazette be appointed for the purpose by the Minister for the time being charged with responsibility for public holidays;  
Commonwealth Day, that is to say the first Monday in August;  
Christmas Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;  
the 26th December, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day, unless Christmas Day falls on a Sunday, and then the Tuesday following Christmas Day;  
Phagwah Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;  
Deepavali Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;  
Eid-Ul-Azha Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day;  
Yaou-mun Nabi Day, or, if that day is a Sunday, the following day.

(2) During every year, the Minister for the time being charged with responsibility for public holidays shall cause notices of the days constituted public holidays in respect of that year's Phagwah, Deepavali, Eid-Ul-Azha and Yaou-mun Nabi by subsection (1) of this section to be published in the Gazette as soon as reasonably practicable before the dates so notified, respectively."

Rescindment  
of notifica-  
tions under  
section 6  
of the  
Principal  
Ordinance.

3. Any notifications having effect under section 6 of the Principal Ordinance immediately prior to the commencement of this Act shall cease to have effect, but without prejudice to anything done pursuant to any of such notifications prior to the commencement of this Act.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Government has decided that Independence Day, Commonwealth Day, Phagwah Day, Deepavali Day, Eid-UI-Azha Day and Yaou-mun Nabi Day shall be public holidays, and that the day following Good Friday, Whit Monday, the second Monday in October, the Monday which falls on or nearest to the 9th November, and the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen shall cease to be public holidays.

This Bill seeks to repeal and re-enact section 3 of the Public Holidays Ordinance to give effect to that decision.

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