

No. 1,689

LEGISLATURE,  
Public Buildings,  
Georgetown, Demerara.  
1st October, 1953

The following Bill which was passed by the House of Assembly on the 1st of October, 1953, and is now being referred to the State Council, is published for general information.

2. The original Bill was published in the Gazette of the 12th of September, 1953.

I. CRUM EWING,  
Clerk of the Legislature.

A BILL  
INTITULED

AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE ORDINANCE.

A.D. 1953

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Ordinance, 1953, and shall be construed and read as one with the Supreme Court of Judicature Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same. Short title.  
Cap. 10.

2. Section six of the Principal Ordinance as repealed and replaced by section two of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Ordinance, 1936, and amended by section two of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Ordinance, 1950, is hereby further amended— Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Ordinance.

(a) by the substitution for the words "not more than four" of the words "not more than five"; and No. 32 of 1936.

(b) by the substitution for the words "the First, Second and Third Puisne Judges" of the words "the First, Second, Third and Fourth Puisne Judges". No. 3 of 1950.

3. Section eight of the Principal Ordinance as amended from time to time is hereby further amended— Amendment of section 8 of the Principal Ordinance.

(a) by the substitution in subsection (1) for the words "six thousand eight hundred" and the words "thirty-two thousand six hundred and forty" of the words "eight thousand three hundred" and the words "thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and forty" respectively; and

(b) by the insertion in subsection (2) after the words "to the Third Puisne Judge a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds;" of the words "to the Fourth Puisne Judge a salary not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds;".

*Passed by the House of Assembly this first day of October, Nineteen hundred and fifty-three.*

I. CRUM EWING,  
Clerk of the Legislature.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

This Bill seeks to make provision for the appointment of a Fourth Puisne Judge. This measure is considered necessary as a result of the considerable increase in the work of the Supreme Court.