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I. CRUM EWING,
Clerk of the Legislature.

Bill No. 14 of 1962 (L.A.)

MOTOR VEHICLES AND ROAD TRAFFIC (AMENDMENT)

BILL, 1962

Arrangement of Sections

Section

- 1. Short title.
- 2. Amendment of section 113 of Chapter 280.
- 3. Validation of acts.

A BILL
Intituled

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

A.D. 1962.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, and shall be construed and read with the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

Short title
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2. Subsection (2) of section 113 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after the words "Licensing Authority" of the words "the Commissioner of Police."

Amendment
of section
113 of
Chapter 280.

3. Any act or thing done under the provisions of subsection (2) of section 113 of the Principal Ordinance after the commencement of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961, which would have been lawful if this Ordinance had been in force, shall be deemed to have been lawfully done.

Validation
of acts.
No. 26 of
1961.

OBJECTS AND REASONS

Under section 113(2) of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, a penalty is prescribed for any person who contravenes or fails to comply with the provisions of any order made by the Licensing Authority or by a local authority for which no special penalty is provided. The Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961, effected a distribution of powers under the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Ordinance, Chapter 280, between the Minister of Communications and the Commissioner of Police as a result of which the latter has power to make orders in relation to the regulation of traffic. Clause 2 of the Bill therefore seeks to provide for those cases where orders made under the Ordinance by the Commissioner of Police are contravened. Clause 3 seeks to validate the exercise of any powers in pursuance of subsection (2) of Section 113, with effect from the date of the coming into operation of the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961.

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Minister of Communications.
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