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The following Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly is published for general information.

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GUYANA

BILL No. 15 of 1983

POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL 1983

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

- 1. Short title.**
- 2. Amendment of section 68 of the Principal Act**
- 3. Amendment of section 69 of the Principal Act**

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Police Act.

A.D. 1983

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana : —

Short title.

Cap. 16:01

1. This Act, which amends the Police Act, may be cited as the Police (Amendment) Act 1983.

Amendment
of section 68
of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 68 (1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution for the words “publicly sold at auction, after due advertisement thereof” of the words “sold, after due advertisement of sale”;
- (b) by the deletion from proviso (a) of the words “whose value does not exceed twenty dollars”; and
- (c) by the substitution in proviso (a) for the words “publicly sold at auction, after due notice thereof” of the words “sold after due notice of sale”.

Amendment
of section 69
of the Princi-
pal Act.

3. Section 69 of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “make such order with respect to the property as the court may seem meet” of the words “the property may be dealt with in the manner provided by section 68”.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 of the Bill seeks to amend section 68 of the Police Act, Cap. 16:01, to provide that unclaimed articles, including bicycles, coming into the possession of any member of the Force may be sold otherwise than at auction. The clause also seeks to delete the provision limiting the value of an animal, remaining unclaimed, that may be sold at auction. Clause 3 of the Bill seeks to apply to section 69 of the Act the procedure relating to the sale of unclaimed articles to property coming into the possession of the police in connection with any criminal charge or as the result of any search carried out by a member of the Force. These amendments would enable the Force to purchase articles coming into their possession.

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