



ORDINANCE No. 6 of 1961.
AMERINDIAN (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1961.



I assent.
R. G. G. G.

Governor.

3rd February,

BRITISH GUIANA.

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 13 of Chapter 58.
3. Insertion of section 29A in Chapter 58.
4. Amendment of section 30 of Chapter 58.
5. Validation.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Amerindian Ordinance.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Amerindian (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961, and shall be construed and read with the Amerindian Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

A.D. 1961
Short title.
Cap. 58.

Repeal and re-enactment of section 13 of Chapter 58.

2. Section 13 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor—

"Informations and complaints.

13.(1) The Commissioner, a district commissioner, or any member of the police force may lay an information or complaint in his own name on behalf of any Amerindian against any person in the magistrate's court having jurisdiction to hear and determine the offence or other matter alleged against that person.

(2) The information or complaint, and all proceedings arising out of the same, may be prosecuted or conducted before such court on behalf of the Amerindian by the person who laid the information or complaint in pursuance of the preceding subsection, or by the Commissioner, the district commissioner or any officer authorised in that behalf in writing by the Commissioner.

(3) The Commissioner, the district commissioner or an officer may, if necessary, appeal to any court having jurisdiction to hear an appeal against any decision arising out of proceedings instituted under this section, and may, for that purpose, retain the services of counsel, and in all respects take such steps on behalf of the Amerindian as he may think fit."

Insertion of section 29A in Chapter 58.

3. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the insertion after section 29 of the following section—

"Payment of monies into the Fund at the direction of the Chief Secretary.

29A. Nothing in this Ordinance shall preclude the payment of monies into the Fund from time to time in pursuance of any directions of the Chief Secretary in that behalf."

Amendment of section 30 of Chapter 58.

4. Subsection (5) of section 30 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

- (a) by the insertion before the words "the district commissioner", wherever they occur, of the words "the Commissioner or"; and
- (b) by the insertion after the words "the district commissioner" in the last line of the words "as the case may be".

Validation.

5. No payment of monies into the Amerindian Purposes Fund prior to the commencement of this Ordinance shall be deemed to have been unlawfully made on the ground that it was in contravention, or not in pursuance, of the provisions of the Principal Ordinance.

Passed by the Legislative Council this nineteenth day of January, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

i. d. summing
Clerk of the Legislature.