



GUYANA.

BILL No. 7 of 1971.

**THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (ELECTIONS)
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 1971.**

Arrangement of Sections.

Section.

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 103 of the Principal Act.

A BILL

Intituled

AN ACT to amend the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, 1969.

Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

A.D. 1971.

Short title.

No. 23 of
1969.

1. This Act may be cited as the Local Authorities (Elections) (Amendment) Act, 1971, and amends the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, 1969.

Amendment
of section 103
of the
Principal
Act.

2. Section 103(1) of the Principal Act is hereby amended by the insertion of the following words immediately after the word "person" where it last appears —

"the representative or if he is unwilling or unable to do so the deputy representative of such list or in case of any such unwillingness or inability on the part of the deputy representative, a person designated by a majority of persons named in such list, may nominate a person who is qualified for election as, and is willing to become, a councillor of the council in respect of which the vacancy occurs to fill the vacancy and if no such nomination is made".

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The purpose of this Bill is to provide for the nomination of a person to fill a vacancy in the office of a councillor elected under the Local Authorities (Elections) Act, 1969, in circumstances where there are no names left on the relevant list of candidates from which vacancies would normally be filled.

O. E. CLARKE,
Minister of Home Affairs.

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