I assent. C. C. WOOLLEY,

Governor, 4th February, 1949.

## ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1949.

A.D. 1949 An Ordinance to provide that the persons who on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, were the Mayor and the councillors of the Town of New Amsterdam shall continue in office as such for the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and to increase the borrowing powers of the Mayor and Town Council of New Amsterdam.

> 5th February, 1949. BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of British Guiana with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Short title Cap. 87

This Ordinance may be cited as the New Amsterdam Town Council (Special Provisions) Ordinance, 1949, and shall be construed with the New Amsterdam Town Council Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

No councillor to go out of office during 1949

2. Anything to the contrary contained in section seventeen of the Principal Ordinance notwithstanding, but subject to the provisions of sections thirteen, fourteen, sixteen and twenty of the Principal Ordinance, those persons who, on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, held office as councillors of the Town of New Amsterdam, shall continue to hold office until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Mayor of New Amsterdam to continue in office for the year 1949

3. Anything contained in section six of the Principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, the councillor who was on the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fortyeight, the Mayor of the Town of New Amsterdam, shall continue in office as Mayor for the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine as if he had been elected Mayor under the provisions of the said section for the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Amendment of section 142 (1) of the Principal Ordinance.

Sub-section (1) of section one hundred and forty-two of the Principal Ordinance shall have effect as though there were substituted for the words "not exceeding one hundred and twenty thousand dollars in any one year or one hundred and sixty thousand dollars in the whole" the words "not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars."