

BILL No. 8 of 1956.

A BILL

INTITULED

**AN ORDINANCE FURTHER TO AMEND THE GEORGETOWN TOWN COUNCIL ORDINANCE.**

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Georgetown Town Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be construed and read as one with the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any Ordinance amending the same.

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2. Section 18 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "to be published in the Gazette, and also" appearing in the eighth and ninth lines thereof.

Amendment of section 18 of the Principal Ordinance.

3. Subsection (2) of section 24 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended—

Amendment of section 24(2) of the Principal Ordinance.

(a) by the substitution of a full-stop for the comma appearing after the words "ensuing year"; and

(b) by the deletion of the words "and the revised lists shall be forthwith published in the Gazette."

4. Subsection (2) of section 134 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor—

Repeal and re-enactment of section 134(2) of the Principal Ordinance.

"(2) Copies of the report shall forthwith be made available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office and a notice to this effect published in the Gazette".

5. Subsection (3) of section 134 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "and the report so transmitted shall be forthwith published in the Gazette for four successive weeks" appearing therein of the words "and copies of the report so transmitted shall forthwith be made available for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office and a notice to this effect published in the Gazette for four successive weeks".

Amendment of section 134(3) of the Principal Ordinance.

**OBJECTS AND REASONS.**

Sections 18 and 24 of the Georgetown Town Council Ordinance (Chapter 152) provide respectively for publication in the Gazette of the list of voters and the revised lists.

2. Section 134 of the same Ordinance provides for publication in the Gazette of the Statement and Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure.

3. The cost of publication in the Gazette of these Municipal Notices is borne by Government and is considerable.

4. This Bill seeks to avoid the necessity of publishing the list of voters in the Gazette as such lists are already required to be posted in conspicuous places in each ward and it seeks further to make other provisions for publication at less cost of the Estimates and Statement of Revenue and Expenditure.

5. Clause 2 seeks to amend section 18 by deleting the provision for publication in the Gazette of the list of voters.

6. Clause 3 seeks to amend section 24 by deleting the provision for publication in the Gazette of the revised lists of voters

7. Clause 4 seeks to repeal subsection (2) of section 134 and makes provision instead for notice to be given in the Gazette that copies of the Statement of Revenue and Expenditure can be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office.

8. Clause 5 seeks to amend subsection (3) of section 134 and makes provision for notice to be given in the Gazette that copies of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure can be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office.

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