

**Bill No. 32**

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Clerk of the Legislature.

BILL No. 32 OF 1956.

## ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

Section.

1. Short Title.
2. Repeal and re-enactment of section 148 of the Principal Ordinance.

## A BILL

Intituled

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE WITH RESPECT TO THE CHARGING OF FEES BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY FOR BURIALS IN A CEMETERY OR BURIAL GROUND UNDER ITS CONTROL AND FOR A COPY OF AN ENTRY IN A REGISTER OF BURIALS.

Enacted by the Legislature of British Guiana:—

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Local Government (Amendment No. 2) Ordinance, 1956, and shall be construed and read as one with the Local Government Ordinance, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance, and any other ordinance amending the same.

Short title.

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2. Section 148 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor —

Repeal and re-enactment of section 148 of the Principal Ordinance.

"Burial fees.

148. Where there is a cemetery or other place used as a burial ground in a village, country or rural district and the cemetery or burial ground is under the control of the local authority or of the Board, the local authority may with the prior approval of the Board determine the fees to be paid for graves and in respect of burials in the cemetery or burial ground, and for any copy of an entry in a register of burials."

## OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Section 148 of the Local Government Ordinance (Chapter 150) makes provision for the making of by-laws by the Local Government Board prescribing fees to be paid for graves and in respect of burials in a cemetery or burial ground in a village, country or rural district, and also for any copy of an entry in a register of burials. Section 216 of the same Ordinance makes provision for the submission to and approval of the Governor in Council of all by-laws made by the Board under the Ordinance.

2. It is considered desirable that local authorities should be permitted to fix and vary the fees mentioned in section 148 of the Local Government Ordinance, without the necessity of securing the approval of the Governor in Council, provided, however, that the approval of the Board has been obtained.

3. This bill seeks to achieve this object by repealing and re-enacting section 148 of Chapter 150.

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