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The following Private Bill which will be introduced in the National Assembly by Mr. N. J. Bissember, M.P., is published for general information.

**F. A. NARAIN,
Clerk of the National Assembly.**



GUYANA

BILL NO. 1 of 1973

**ASSEMBLIES OF GOD (INCORPORATION)
(AMENDMENT) BILL 1973**

Arrangement of Sections.

Section

1. Short title.
2. Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance.
3. Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance.
4. Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance.
5. Repeal of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Principal Ordinance and insertion of new section 6.
6. General amendment of the Principal Ordinance.

A BILL

Intituled

An Act to amend the Assemblies of God (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1958.

A.D. 1973 Enacted by the Parliament of Guyana:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the Assemblies of God (Incorporation) (Amendment) Act 1973, and amends the Assemblies of God (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1958, hereinafter referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

No. 18 of
1958.

Amendment of section 2 of the Principal Ordinance. 2. Section 2 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the definition of the words “the General Council” of the following definition:—

“ “the Council” means the Guyana Council of the Assemblies of God in Guyana referred to in section 3;”.

Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Ordinance. 3. Section 3 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words “General Superintendent, the General Secretary and the Foreign Missions Secretary for the time being of the General Council shall be deemed to be in British Guiana” and the substitution therefor of the words “Superintendent and General Secretary for the time being of the Council shall be”.

4. Section 5 of the Principal Ordinance is hereby amended by the substitution for the words “General Superintendent, General Secretary or Foreign Missions” of the words “Superintendent or General”.

Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Ordinance. Repeal of sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Principal Ordinance and insertion of new section 6. 5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Principal Ordinance are hereby repealed and the following section inserted as section 6:—

“Proceedings by or against the Guyana Mission.

6. In all legal proceedings in Guyana against the Guyana Mission service of process upon the Superintendent or General Secretary

of the Council or, if there is no Superintendent or General Secretary, by affixing the process on a conspicuous part of any of the buildings or churches of the Guyana Mission situate in the City of Georgetown, shall be good and sufficient service.”

General amendment of the Principal Ordinance. 6. The Principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects —

- (a) by the substitution of the word “Council” for the words “General Council” wherever they appear;
- (b) by renumbering sections 10 and 11 as sections 7 and 8, respectively.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Under the provisions of the Assemblies of God (Incorporation) Ordinance, 1958, the General Council of the Assemblies of God in Springfield, Missouri, is the body through which and by whose officers the Assemblies of God in Guyana are a body corporate. It has been decided that the controlling authority for the body should be in Guyana, that the officers constituting the body corporate should be members of the Assemblies of God in Guyana and that the body in Springfield, Missouri, should no longer control the Mission in Guyana. This Bill seeks to provide for these changes.

(Bill No. 1/1973)