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The Married Couples (Joint Accounts) (Guernsey) Law, 1966 *

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

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* Ordres en Conseil Vol. XX, p. 164; as amended by the Same-Sex Marriage (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Contrary Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2017 (No. XIII of 2017).

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THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, have approved the following provisions which, subject to the Sanction of Her Most Excellent Majesty in Council, shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

Monies and securities standing in joint names of spouses on death of either.

1. (1) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that any deposit in any post office or other bank, any annuity, sum, share, stock, debenture, debenture stock or other interest standing in the joint names of a [married couple] at the time of death of either of them shall, unless and until the contrary be proved, be deemed to be the absolute property of the survivor of them.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed so as to derogate from any provision contained in or made under any other enactment.

NOTES

The title to this Law was substituted by the Same-Sex Marriage (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Contrary Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2017, section 1, Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 8(1), with effect from 2nd May, 2017.

In section 1, the words in square brackets were substituted by the Same-Sex Marriage (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Contrary Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2017, section 1, Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 8(2)(a), with effect from 2nd May, 2017.

The following case has referred to section 1:

Macaulay and A. Grater v. D. B. Grater (née Thomas) and Bristol & West International Limited (2003) (Unreported, Royal Court, 4th April) (Guernsey Judgment No. 31/2003).

Extent.

2. This Law shall have effect in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

Citation.

3. This Law may be cited as the [Married Couples (Joint Accounts) (Guernsey) Law, 1966].

NOTES

In section 3, the words in square brackets were substituted by the Same-Sex Marriage (Consequential and Miscellaneous Amendments and Contrary Provisions) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2017, section 1, Schedule 1, Part I, paragraph 8(2)(b), with effect from 2nd May, 2017.

The Law received Royal Sanction on 24th February, 1966 and was registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey on 5th April, 1966.
