

ORDER IN COUNCIL

VIII
1985

ratifying a Projet de Loi

ENTITLED

The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1985

(Registered on the Records of the Island of Guernsey
on the 30th day of September, 1985.)



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IN THE ROYAL COURT OF THE ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

The 30th day of September, 1985 before Sir Charles Frossard, Kt., Bailiff, present:—Albert Richard McCartney Straw, Donald Pescott Plummer, Esquires, Charles Henry Hodder Esquire, O.B.E., Harry Wilson Bisson, Herbert Nicolle Machon, James de Sausmarez Carey, John Christopher Bulstrode, Geoffrey Ernest Le Page, Stanley Walter John Jehan and Raymond Arthur Heaume, Esquires, Jurats.

The Bailiff having this day placed before the Court an Order of Her Majesty in Council dated the 31st July, 1985 approving and ratifying a Projet de Loi of the States of Guernsey entitled "The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1985", the Court, after having heard Her Majesty's Comptroller thereon, ordered that the said Order in Council be registered on the records of this Island of which Order in Council the tenor followeth:—

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

The 31st day of July 1985

PRESENT,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Report from the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council for the Affairs of Guernsey and Jersey dated the 16th day of July 1985 in the words following, viz.:—

“YOUR MAJESTY having been pleased, by Your General Order of Reference of the 22nd day of February 1952, to refer unto this Committee the humble Petition of the States of the Island of Guernsey setting forth:—

‘1. That, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 31st day of October 1984, the States of Deliberation at a meeting held on the 24th day of April 1985 approved a Bill or “Projet de Loi” entitled “The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1985”, and requested the Bailiff to present a most humble Petition to Your Majesty in Council praying for Your Royal Sanction thereto. 2. That the said Bill or “Projet de Loi” is as set forth in the Schedule hereunto annexed. And most humbly praying that Your Majesty might be graciously pleased to grant Your Royal Sanction to the Bill or “Projet de Loi” of the States of Guernsey entitled “The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1985”, and to order that the same shall have force of law in the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.’

“THE LORDS OF THE COMMITTEE, in obedience to Your Majesty’s said Order of Reference, have taken the said Petition and the said Projet de Loi into consideration and do this day agree humbly to report, as their opinion, to Your Majesty, that it may be advisable for Your Majesty to comply with the prayer of the said Petition and to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi”.

HER MAJESTY having taken the said Report into consideration is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of and ratify the said Projet de Loi, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same shall have the force of Law within the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

AND HER MAJESTY doth hereby further direct that this Order, and the said Projet de Loi (a copy whereof is hereunto annexed), be entered upon the Register of the Island of Guernsey and observed accordingly.

AND the Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Guernsey, the Bailiff and Jurats, and all other Her Majesty’s Officers for the time being in the said Island, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

G. I. de Deney.

PROJET DE LOI

ENTITLED

The Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1985

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 31st day of October, 1984, 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.

1. The Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, as amended Amendment
of Law of
1948.
(a), is hereby further amended as follows:—

(a) in Article 27 thereof—

(i) in paragraph (1)(c) the words “the 1st day of October” are repealed and the words “any date during the period commencing on the 1st day of September and ending on the 31st day of October, both dates inclusive,” are substituted therefor;

(ii) in paragraph (1)(e) the words “the 1st day of October” are repealed and the words “the 1st day of September” are substituted therefor;

(a) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288; Vol. XIV, p. 407; Vol. XV, p. 279; Vol. XVI, p. 178; Vol. XVIII, p. 275; Vol. XIX, pp. 84 and 140; Vol. XXII, p. 122; Vol. XXIII, p. 476; Vol. XXV, p. 326; Vol. XXVI, p. 255; No. XXV of 1984.

- (iii) immediately after paragraph (1) the following additional paragraphs numbered “(1A)” and “(1B)” are inserted—

“(1A) A person making an application for inclusion on the Electoral Roll in pursuance of this Article shall specify in the application the date during the period specified in paragraph (1)(c) of this Article on which he was ordinarily resident in this Island.

(1B) Where a person who has made an application for inclusion on the Electoral Roll in pursuance of the provisions of this Article changes his ordinary residence in this Island during the period specified in paragraph 1(c) of this Article, he shall be entitled to make a subsequent application for inclusion on the Electoral Roll in pursuance of the provisions of this Article in respect of that new residence and, on the making of such subsequent application, the first mentioned application shall be deemed to be null and void and of no effect.”;

(b) in Article 34 thereof—

- (i) in paragraph (1) the words “the first day of October” are repealed and the words “the 1st day of September” are

substituted therefor and the words "the seventh day of October" are repealed and the words "the 7th day of September" are substituted therefor;

(ii) in paragraph (2) the words "the first day of October" are repealed and the words "the 1st day of September" are substituted therefor;

(c) in Article 49 thereof the definition of the expression "Registrar-General" is repealed and the following definition is substituted therefor—

““Registrar-General” means the Registrar General of Electors, and the functions of that office shall be performed by the States Supervisor or by such other person as the States may, from time to time, by Ordinance appoint to perform the functions of that office and the States may in addition, from time to time, by Ordinance designate such other person to perform the functions of that office during the absence or incapacity of the States Supervisor or other person appointed as aforesaid.”;

(d) in Article 55 thereof the words "on each of the three days immediately preceding the election" are repealed and the words "on any three days within the period of the six days immediately preceding the election" are substituted therefor.

Citation. 2. This Law may be cited as the Reform (Amendment) (Guernsey) Law, 1985.

Collective
title. 3. This Law and the Reform (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 to 1984, may be cited together as the Reform (Guernsey) Laws, 1948 to 1985.

K. H. TOUGH,
Her Majesty's Greffier.